

**CITY OF BILOXI
AGENDA ITEM
FACT SHEET**

Item No.: **4D**

Council Meeting Date: September 1, 2026

ITEM TITLE: RESOLUTION

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Weaver, Chief Administrative Officer

Peter Abide, City Attorney

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Resolution confirming and approving the appointment of Patrick Williams as Senior Municipal Prosecutor for the Municipal Court of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi, and for related purposes.

Resolution ☒ Ordinance ☐ Public Hearing ☐ Routine Agenda ☐

Exhibits for Review

Contract ☐ Minutes ☐ Plans/Maps ☐ Deed ☐ Lease ☐

Other (Specify):

Submittal Authorization: Council President ☐ Mayor ☒

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

COUNCIL ACTION: Motion By: _____ Second By: _____

Vote:	Councilmember	Yes	No	AFR	ABST	Councilmember	Yes	No	AFR	ABST
	Gray	___	___	___	___	Tisdale	___	___	___	___
	Marshall	___	___	___	___	Glavan	___	___	___	___
	Nail	___	___	___	___	Shoemaker	___	___	___	___
	Creel	___	___	___	___					

ACTION TAKEN:

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Resolution No.

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING AND APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF PATRICK WILLIAMS AS SENIOR MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Patrick Williams ("Williams") has valuable experience relevant to service as municipal prosecuting attorneys;

WHEREAS, Williams is qualified to serve as municipal prosecuting attorney for the City of Biloxi as provided in Section 21-23-3, Mississippi Code of 1972;

WHEREAS, Williams has been previously appointed to the position of Municipal Prosecuting Attorney by the Mayor of the City of Biloxi, pursuant to Resolution 453-25;

WHEREAS, the Mayor hereby wishes to continue this appointment of Williams as Senior Municipal Prosecutor;

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this appointment that the Senior Municipal Prosecutor will be responsible for the management of prosecutorial matters in the Biloxi Municipal Court;

WHEREAS, the Senior Municipal Prosecutor will be an independent contractor in the City's Legal Department and shall report to and be supervised by the City Attorney;

WHEREAS, the Senior Municipal Prosecutor shall serve with compensation set under the existing terms and conditions of the Independent Contractor's Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of Peter C. Abide, City Attorney and Director of the Legal Department, that Williams be confirmed as senior municipal prosecutor retaining the services of Williams under the compensation, terms, and conditions previously approved under the existing Independent Contractors Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The findings, conclusions and statements of fact contained in the preamble are hereby adopted, ratified and incorporated herein.

SECTION TWO: The Mayor's appointment of Patrick Williams, as Senior Municipal Prosecutor for the City of Biloxi, Mississippi should be and hereby is confirmed, effective September 22, 2026, and said officer shall be vested with all the powers, duties and authority vested under the laws of the State of Mississippi.

SECTION THREE: The Senior Municipal Prosecutor shall perform all services in compliance with state and federal law and the Rules of Professional Conduct for Mississippi Attorneys.

SECTION FOUR: The Senior Municipal Prosecutor will be an independent contractor in the City of Biloxi's Legal Department and shall report to and be supervised by the Director of the Legal Department.

SECTION FIVE: In accordance with state law, as provided in Section 23-23-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, the Senior Municipal Prosecutor shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and shall be excluded from the coverage of any ordinance or general law providing for a Civil Service System in the City of Biloxi.

SECTION EIGHT: This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after adoption.