CITY OF BILOXI
AGENDA ITEM
FACT SHEET

Item No.: 5GG

Council Meeting Date: November 17, 2026

ITEM TITLE: RESOLUTION

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Weaver, Chief Administrative Officer

Christy LeBatard, Director of Engineering & Public Works

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Resolution Authorizing Project Authorization No. Ten (10) with MP Design Group for Capital Project No. C1140: Rodenberg Avenue repairs

Resolution ✓ **Ordinance** _____ **Public Hearing** _____ **Routine Agenda** _____

Exhibits for Review

Contract ✓ **Minutes** _____ **Plans/Maps** _____ **Deed** _____ **Lease** _____

Other (Specify): Exhibit A: Project Authorization

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 AUTHORIZING PROJECT AUTHORIZATION NO. TEN (10) WITH MP DESIGN GROUP FOR CAPITAL PROJECT NO. C1140: RODENBERG AVENUE REPAIRS

WHEREAS, Resolution 712-26 created and funded Capital Project No. C1140: Rodenberg Avenue Repairs in order to evaluate those areas north of the CSX railroad and south of Pass Road that are in need of repair;

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 578-26, the City approved entry into a Professional Services Agreement with MP Design Group (MP) to assist in the planning, design, construction administration and/or project management of General Obligation Series 2026 Bond projects;

WHEREAS, MP Design Group (MP) has submitted Project Authorization No. Ten (10), attached hereto as Exhibit "A", for Project Management services in the amount of 3% of construction cost for an estimated total fee of $15,000 to evaluate the damaged areas on Rodenberg Avenue and develop a scope of work for the City's Repair/Replace contractor;

WHEREAS, once MP has developed the scope of work an updated estimated cost of construction will be provided and subsequent budget amendment for construction costs, and project management fees will be provided;

WHEREAS, Project C1140 has available funding to cover the costs associated with Project Authorization No. Ten (10);

WHEREAS, Section 21-35-25 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, provides authorization for the governing authorities of a municipality to amend the budget of such municipality, provided there be funds in the treasury of the municipality not appropriated by the budget and there is a deficit in any one (1) or more items provided for in the budget;

WHEREAS, the purposes of Project C1140 are permissible uses of said funds; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of Christy LeBatard, Director of Public Works and Engineering, that Project Authorization No. Ten (10) be accepted and executed for Project C1140.

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 contained in the preamble of this are hereby approved, adopted, and ratified.

SECTION TWO: The Mayor, on behalf of the City of Biloxi, is hereby authorized to execute Project Authorization No. Ten (10), attached hereto as Exhibit "A", to the Professional Services Agreement with MP Design Group for Capital project No. C1140: Rodenberg Avenue Repairs.

SECTION THREE: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after adoption.

David J. Machado, PE
Brad P. Patano, PE
Gerrod W. Kilpatrick, PE
Bradford A. Jones, AIA

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November 11th, 2026

A.M. Gilich, Jr.
Mayor
City of Biloxi
P.O. Box 429
Biloxi, MS 39530

RE: Project Authorization Request No. 10 – City of Biloxi Bond-Funded Capital Projects Agreement Between Owner and Architect (AIA Document B104–2017) dated August 18, 2026

Dear Mayor Gilich,

MP Design Group ("Architect") respectfully requests that the City of Biloxi ("Owner") authorize the capital project described below for funding from the General Obligation Bond proceeds approved by the City Council on July 7, 2026. We request that this authorization be presented to the City Council for approval.

Section 1.1 of the Agreement provides that, depending on project scope and status, the City shall direct the Architect to provide either design and construction administration services or project management services. This letter identifies, for each project, the service type requested and the project-specific information the Agreement calls for.

Governing Terms

All services described in this letter shall be performed under, and are subject to, the terms and conditions of the Agreement. This letter does not amend, modify, or supersede any provision of the Agreement. Compensation shall be as set forth in Article 11, and if any statement in this letter conflicts with the Agreement, the Agreement governs.

Exhibit A

Project Requested for Authorization

Project 10: Rodenburg Sewer / Drainage Repairs
Location: Rodenburg Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39531
Project Scope:

- Evaluation of existing sanitary sewer and storm system.
- Recommendation of repairs to system deficiencies.
- Bidding and procurement phase support.
- Construction administration services.

Professional Fee Schedule:

Project Management Services: 3% of Construction Cost

Supplemental Services Required: None anticipated at this time.

Upon the City Council's approval and the Owner's signature below, this letter shall serve as the Owner's direction to the Architect under Section 1.1 to proceed with the services described. Please contact me at (228) 388-1950 with any questions.
Respectfully,

MP DESIGN GROUP



David Machado, PE, Principal

Owner Acceptance

The City of Biloxi hereby directs the Architect to provide the services described above for Project 10, in accordance with the Agreement dated August 18, 2026. This authorization was approved by the City Council on September 15th, 2026.

CITY OF BILOXI

_____ Date: _____

A.M. Gilich, Jr.
Mayor