

Ordinance No. 2579

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-1-6 (SALARY AND COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR) AND SECTION 3-1-1 (SALARY AND COMPENSATION OF THE COUNCILMEMBERS) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI (1992)

WHEREAS, Section 21-8-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, provides that the salaries of municipal elected officials shall be set by the previous term officials for their successors; and

WHEREAS, in the last seventeen years, the salaries for Mayor and Council have not been modified, and were last established in fiscal year 2008-2009; and

WHEREAS, the current salary for a Harrison County Supervisor is \$56,000.00 and the salary for a Councilmember in Gulfport will be \$42,000.00 after the 2025 election.

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

SECTION ONE: Section 2-1-6 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi (1992) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2-1-6. Salary and Compensation of the Mayor.

The salary of the Mayor of the City of Biloxi shall be as follows: from ~~July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2025~~ July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2029, in the amount of ~~one hundred fifteen thousand eight hundred ninety eight dollars and nineteen cents (\$115,898.19)~~ one hundred forty-six thousand dollars and zero cents (\$146,000.00) per annum. Said salary shall be paid in monthly installments equal to one twelfth (1/12) of the annual salary on the last business day of each month. In addition, the use and maintenance of a vehicle and coverage pursuant to a health insurance policy shall be provided.

SECTION TWO: Section 3-1-1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi (1992) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3-1-1. Salary and Compensation of the Council Members.

The salary of the Council Members of the City of Biloxi shall be as follows: from ~~July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2025~~ July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2029, in the amount of ~~\$29,648.37~~ in the amount of forty thousand dollars and zero cents (\$40,000.00) per annum. Said salary shall be paid in monthly installments equal to one twelfth (1/12) of the annual salary on the last business day of each month. In addition to the amount set forth above, the President of the City Council shall receive additional compensation of three hundred dollars per month during the period of time served as the President of the City Council. Said additional compensation shall also be paid in monthly installments on the last business day of each month. In addition, coverage pursuant to a health insurance policy shall be provided to each Council Member annually.

SECTION THREE: This ordinance shall be authorized from and after passage, and shall become effective on July 1, 2025.

The foregoing Ordinance having first been reduced to writing, was read by the Clerk and moved by Councilmember Tisdale, seconded by Councilmember Lawrence, and was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS:	Lawrence	Newman	NAYS:	McGilvary
	Gines	Glavan		Tisdale
				Shoemaker

The President then declared the Ordinance adopted this the 4th day of February, 2025.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

/s/Keri Campbell
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

ADOPTED:

/s/ Paul Tisdale
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the 10th day of February, 2025.

APPROVED:

/s/A.M. Gilich, Jr.
MAYOR