



City of Gulfport, Mississippi

Agenda City Council

2309 15th Street
Gulfport, MS 39501

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

12:00 PM

*Gulfport City Hall
Council Chambers*

12:00 P.M.

Declaration of Special Call Meeting

Policy Issues

Resolutions

- 1 Order- related to April 18, 2023 Regular Meeting.
- 2 Resolution - authorizing the City of Gulfport to accept various community donations to 2023 Cinema by the Shore Movie Series, and for related purposes.
- 3 Resolution - approving the temporary closure of municipal right of way for 2023 Community Day in Bayou View, and for related purposes.
- 4 Resolution - authorizing an expenditure (via in-kind donation) for advertising and bringing into favorable notice the opportunities, possibilities and resources of the City of Gulfport in connection with 2023 Community Day in Bayou View, and for related purposes.
- 5 Resolution - authorizing an expenditure (in the form of a fee waiver) for advertising and bringing into favorable notice the opportunities, possibilities and resources of the City of Gulfport in connection with Memorial Hospital, and for related purposes.
- 6 Resolution - authorizing an expenditure (in the form of a fee waiver) for advertising and bringing into favorable notice the opportunities, possibilities and resources of the City of Gulfport in connection with MS Gulf Coast Public Educators, and for related purposes.
- 7 Resolution - reconfirming and extending the status of a State of Emergency due to the spread of Covid-19 and potential associated impacts which threaten to affect areas within the City of Gulfport, and for related purposes.

- 8 Resolution - reconfirming and extending the status of a State of Emergency due to the impacts of Hurricane Zeta on the City of Gulfport, and for related purposes.
- 9 Resolution - reconfirming and extending the status of a State of Emergency due to the impacts of Hurricane Ida on the City of Gulfport, and for related purposes.

Budget Amendments / Docket of Claims

- 10 Docket of Claims - to be approved through April 19, 2023.

Setting of Next Meeting and Adjournment

There came on for consideration at a duly constituted meeting of the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, held on the ____ day of _____, 2023, the following Order:

ORDER

Various unavoidable personal matters have arisen such that members of the City Council are not able to attend the regular meeting of the City Council scheduled for April 18, 2023, and certain matters presently set to be heard on April 18, 2023, are of particular importance to certain of the members who must be absent on April 18, 2023.

Miss. Code Ann. § 21-8-11 provides that the date of meetings of a City Council may be changed by Order of the City Council. Gulfport Code of Ordinances § 1-41 further provides that “a majority of the members of the council present at any meeting, may cancel or reschedule any scheduled regular or special meeting, provided that no less than one (1) regular meeting is held each month.”

Accordingly, to ensure full debate on the matters presently scheduled to be heard by the City Council on April 18, 2023, the Gulfport City Council hereby orders and proclaims that the April 18, 2023, Council meeting shall be cancelled. The next regular meeting will be held on May 2, 2023, at 1:30 P.M., in the Council Chambers at Gulfport’s City Hall and that any matters on the April 18, 2023, agenda that are not considered at the Special Called Meeting of April 11, 2023, shall be placed on the May 2, 2023 agenda or a later agenda (as appropriate, where notice is required or necessary).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the matters, facts and things recited in the above and foregoing Preamble to this Order be, and they are hereby adopted as the official findings of the Governing Authority of the City of Gulfport.

SECTION 2. That the April 18, 2023, Council meeting shall be cancelled. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on May 2, 2023, at 1:30 P.M., in the Council Chambers at Gulfport’s City Hall and that any matters on the April 18, 2023, agenda that are not considered at the City Council’s Special

Called Meeting of April 11, 2023, shall be placed on the May 2, 2023, agenda or a another agenda (as appropriate, where notice is required or necessary).

THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING ORDER, after having been first reduced to writing and read by the Clerk, was introduced by _____, seconded by _____, and was adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES

NAYS

ABSENT/ABSTAIN

WHEREUPON, the President declared the motion carried and the Order adopted, this the ____ day of _____, 2023.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

ADOPTED:

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

PRESIDENT

The above and foregoing Order submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the ____ day of _____, 2023.

APPROVED:

MAYOR



DEPARTMENT OF
SPECIAL EVENTS

P.O. Box 1780
Gulfport, MS 39502
Phone: 228-868-5789

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Councilmembers
Billy Hewes, Mayor
Leonard Papania, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Billy Lehman, Special Events Manager

DATE: March 24, 2023

RE: Cinema by The Shore 2023 – Sponsors/Donations

The 2023 Cinema by the Shore movie series runs the third Friday of every month from April through August. We have community sponsors for this event and would like to accept their donations for the 2023 series. Below are the contributors and contributions.

Company	Donation
Coke	Coke Products (For volunteers)
Lamar	Billboard Advertisements
Magnolia Printing	Flyers (School/Business distribution)
AllSigns	Signage (Banners & walkway signage for the park)
ABC Rental	\$500.00 – Neighborhood Sponsor
AMR	\$1,000.00 – Community Sponsor
Swetman Security	\$500.00 – Neighborhood Sponsor
Sunbelt Federal Credit Union	\$3,000.00 – Presenting Sponsor
Gulfport Mainstreet	\$525.75 – Neighborhood Sponsor

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please reach out if you have any questions.

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William Lehman
Special Events Manager
Office of the CAO

There came on for consideration at a duly constituted meeting of the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, held on the _____ day of _____, 2023, the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION OF THE GULFPORT CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF FUNDS AND IN-KIND SERVICES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY'S "CINEMA BY THE SHORE" EVENTS IN JONES PARK, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Gulfport offers movies in Jones Park during the warmer months of the year through a programming event called "Cinema by the Shore"; and

WHEREAS, multiple local sponsors provide assistance to the City in support of the annual "Cinema by the Shore", both in the form of monetary donations and the donation of certain in-kind services; and

WHEREAS, the entities providing assistance for the 2023 "Cinema by the Shore" season are, as follows:

- Coast Coca Cola Bottling – Coke products for our volunteers at no charge
- Lamar Advertising – provides free Lamar billboard advertisement on digital billboards a week prior to each event
- Magnolia Printing – provides free printing of marketing cards (10,500 cards) and 250 flyers
- Allsigns – provides 2 (9X4) banners and 1 sandwich board sign at no charge
- ABC Rental - \$500 donation
- AMR - \$1,000 donation
- Swetman Security - \$500 donation
- Sunbelt Federal Credit Union - \$3,000 donation
- Gulfport Mainstreet - \$525.75 donation

WHEREAS, the City desires to accept the assistance of those entities noted herein in support of the 2023 "Cinema by the Shore" season and desires to dedicate the said funds and services donated to 2023 "Cinema by the Shore" season.

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

Section 1. That the matters, facts and things recited in the Preamble hereto are hereby adopted as the official findings of the Governing Authority.

Section 2. That the Administration of the City of Gulfport be, and it is hereby, authorized to accept the donations of funds and in-kind services noted hereinabove from various donors, which funds shall be used by the City in support of the 2023 “Cinema by the Shore” season.

Section 3. That this Resolution be, and it is hereby ordered to be spread on the minutes of the Governing Authority, and to be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and enactment according to law.

Section 4. That the City does hereby express its appreciation to the donors identified herein for their support of the City and its community programming.

The above and foregoing Resolution, after having been first reduced to writing and ready by the Clerk, was introduced by _____, seconded by _____, and was adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES

NAYS

ABSENT

WHEREUPON, the President declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

ADOPTED:

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

PRESIDENT

The above and foregoing Resolution submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

MAYOR

There came on for consideration at a duly constituted meeting of the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, held on the _____ day of _____, 2023, the following Resolution:

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF MUNICIPAL
RIGHT OF WAY FOR A LIMITED PERIOD FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE OR EVENT
(2023 COMMUNITY DAY AT BAYOU VIEW PARK), AND FOR RELATED
PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, Miss. Code Ann. § 21-19-15 provides that “[t]he governing authorities of municipalities shall have power to make all needful police regulations necessary for the preservation of good order and peace of the municipality and to prevent injury to, destruction of, or interference with public or private property”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant, therefore to Miss. Code Ann. § 21-19-15 and numerous Mississippi Attorney General opinions concerning the same, the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, may temporary close a municipal right of way for public purposes and/or public events, in order to preserve “good order” and prevent damage to public or private property, so long as alternative means of ingress and egress to the affected areas are available to the public; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, public events are held around the City, including the event which is the subject of the street closure request letter/memo attached hereto as Exhibit A, which require temporary closure of a public street in order to preserve “good order” and prevent damage to public or private property and where alternative means of ingress and egress to the affected areas are available to the public; and

WHEREAS, the street closure request letter/memo contains specific and necessary information regarding the portion of public rights of way to be closed temporarily, and the date/s

and time/s of said closure, including closure to parked vehicles, so as to allow the City to make an informed decision about the need for the closure; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council are of the opinion that the right of way closure, including closure to parked vehicles, requested in Exhibit “A” hereto is in the best interest of the City so as to preserve “good order” and to prevent damage to public or private property and that alternative means of ingress/egress to the affected areas are available to the public.

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

SECTION 1. That the matters, facts, and things recited in the Preamble hereto are hereby adopted as the official findings of the Governing Authority.

SECTION 2. That the portion of street identified in Exhibit “A” hereto shall be closed for the date/times identified in Exhibit “A” (or for other city approved date/times as may be required due to rescheduling of the event due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances), including to parked vehicles, in order to preserve “good order” and to prevent damage to public or private property and that alternative means of ingress/egress to the affected areas shall be made available to the public.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall be spread upon the Minutes of the Gulfport City Council, and shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and enactment according to law.

The above and foregoing Resolution, after having been first reduced to writing and read by the Clerk, was introduced by _____, seconded by _____, and was adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES

NAYS

ABSENT

WHEREUPON, the President declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted,
this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

ADOPTED:

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

PRESIDENT

The above and foregoing Resolution submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the
_____ day of _____, 2023.

MAYOR



EVENTS DEPARTMENT

P.O. Box 1780
Gulfport, MS 39502
Phone: 228-868-5789

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Councilmembers
Billy Hewes, Mayor
Leonard Papania, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: William Lehman, Special Events Manager

DATE: April 5th, 2023

RE: Community Day in Bayou View – Road Closure

The 2023 Community Day in Bayou View is scheduled for Saturday May 6th, 2023, at Bayou View Park. The event organizer requests a road closure for the event at the following locations from 6am until 12midnight:

Event Area:

- Harrison Circle with closures between the alley to Kendal Ave.
- Jefferson Ave from Harrison Circle to 50th Street.

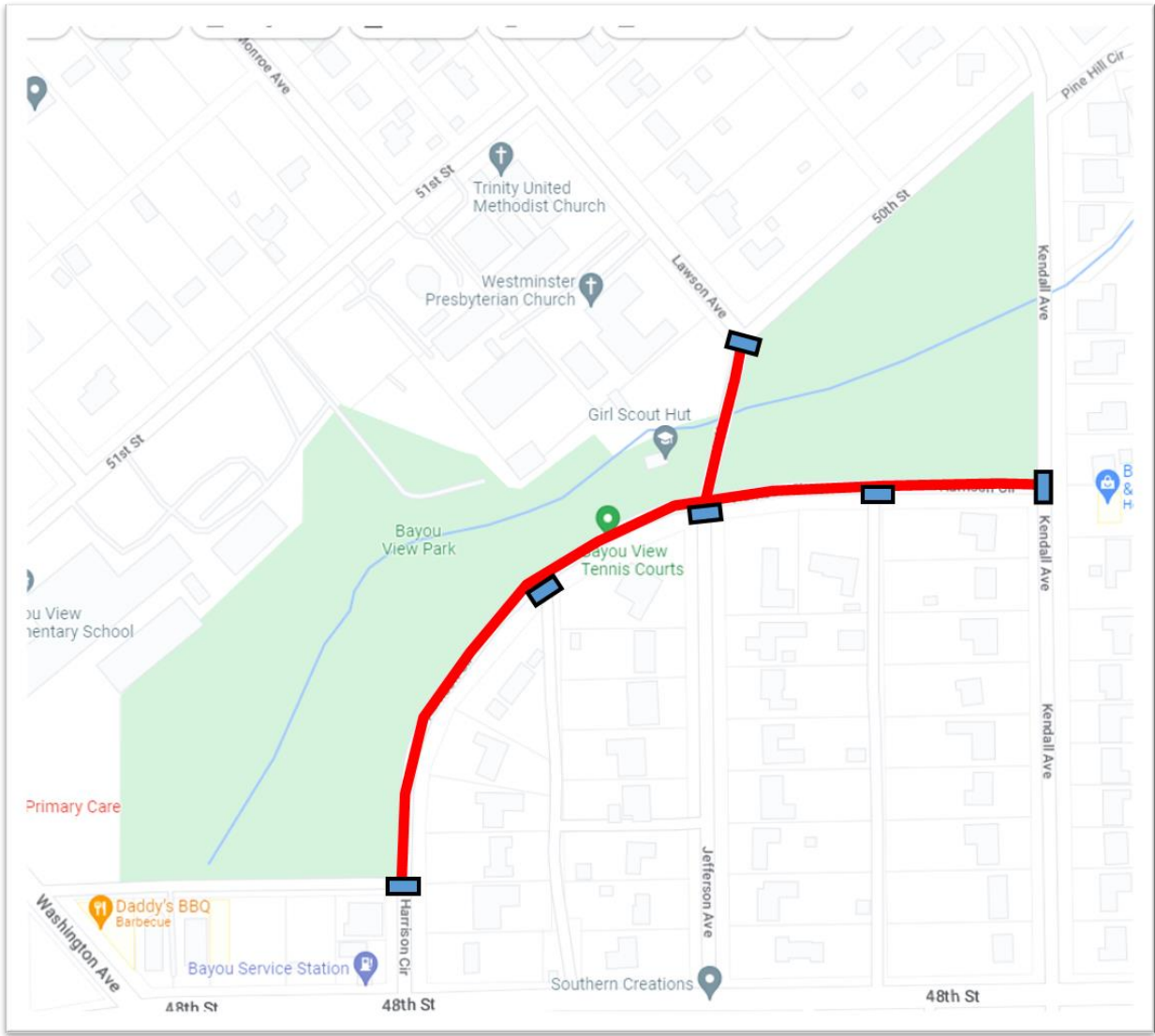
*Citing Ordinance #2988 No Parking Signs will be utilized and installed 96 hours in advance of this event.

*The public event permit application will have to be approved by all city departments and Leonard Papania, CAO.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please reach out if you have any questions.

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William Lehman
Special Events Manager
Office of the CAO





EVENTS DEPARTMENT

P.O. Box 1780
Gulfport, MS 39502
Phone: 228-868-5789

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Councilmembers
Billy Hewes, Mayor
Leonard Papania, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: William Lehman, Special Events Manager

DATE: April 5th, 2023

RE: Community Day in Bayou View – Train Request

The Events Department requests approval to help support the Community Day in Bayou View, on Saturday, May 6th, 2023. The events team will provide the train via in-kind donation.

The events department sees the value of providing this service to the community and supports this request.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please reach out if you have any questions.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Lehman", with a stylized flourish at the end.

William Lehman
Special Events Manager
Office of the CAO

There came on for consideration at a duly constituted meeting of the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, held on the ____ day of _____, 2023, the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION BY THE GULFPORT CITY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE AN EXPENDITURE (IN THE FORM OF A FEE WAIVER) FOR ADVERTISING AND BRINGING INTO FAVORABLE NOTICE THE OPPORTUNITIES, POSSIBILITIES AND RESOURCES OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT IN CONNECTION WITH THE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON FOR MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Memorial Health System plans to host a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at the Westside Community Center on April 18, 2023, to show it's appreciation for the many volunteers who donate their time to the hospital and its patients; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Health System has requested that the City provide an in-kind contribution in the form of a fee waiver for the use of the Westside Community Center for the April 18, 2023, welcome event; and

WHEREAS, City of Gulfport receives advertising thru the advance promotion of this event which serves to honor local citizens for the hours they volunteer at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Authority of the City of Gulfport is of the opinion that the City of Gulfport benefits from such advertising by having an opportunity to promote the City of Gulfport to individuals from around the Gulf South; and it finds that pursuant to the authority of Miss. Code Ann. §17-3-1 (Rev. 2003) and Miss. Code Ann. §17-3-3 (Rev.2003) that an expenditure in the form of an in-kind donation (waiver of \$320.00 fee) of the use of Westside Community Center to Memorial Health System in support of the Volunteer Appreciation event serves the purposes of advertising and bringing into favorable notice the opportunities, possibilities and resources of the municipality, and shall constitute a form of advertising or publicity that will be helpful toward advancing the moral, financial and other interests of the City of Gulfport.

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

Section 1. That the matters, facts and things recited in the Preamble hereto are hereby adopted as the official findings of the Governing Authority.

Section 2. That the City of Gulfport, by and through its Mayor, is hereby authorized to expend municipal funds in the form of an in-kind donation of the use of the Westside Community Center to Memorial Health System at Gulfport in support of the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon and the City of Gulfport.

The above and foregoing Resolution, after having been first reduced to writing and read by the Clerk, was introduced by _____, seconded by _____, and was adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES

NAYS

ABSENT

WHEREUPON, the President declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

ADOPTED:

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

PRESIDENT

The above and foregoing Resolution was submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

APPROVED:

MAYOR



Facility Use Fee Waiver Request Form

Date of Request: March 30, 2023

Name of Person Submitting Request: Ann Dronet

Organization or Group Requesting Fee Waiver:

Name: Memorial Health System

Address: P.O. Box 1810 Phone Number: (228) 865-3216
Gulfport, MS 39502-1810

Reason for Fee Waiver Request:

Auxiliary Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Primary Contact Person:

Name: Ann Dronet

Address: Memorial Health System, Community & Corp. Relations Dept.

Phone Number: (228) 865-3216 E-Mail Address: adronet@mhg.com

Facility/facilities requested: West Side Community Ctr. Date/s of Event: Wed, Apr. 19, 2023

Event Type: Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Event Time(start and end): 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Date/s Required for Set Up and Breakdown: Tues., April 18, 2023

Anticipated Attendance (Number of Persons per day): 75

Fee Waiver Total: Rental Fee: \$ 80 X 4 Hours = \$ 320.00

(Must include set-up and breakdown times)



Facility Use Fee Waiver Request Form

Circle one:

- | | Y | or | N |
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| • Is applicant a 501 (c) non-profit pursuant to applicable IRS regulations?
<i>If yes please, provide us with a copy of your 501 (c) non-profit status with this request.</i> | ☒ | | ☐ |
| • Does applicant intend to sell vendor space or tables? | ☐ | | ☐ |
| • Is there a charge to enter this event? | ☐ | | ☐ |
| • Is it open and free to the public? | ☐ | | ☐ |

Submit all documents to Reggie Sims at rsims@gulfport-ms.gov or submit to the facility at the time of completing the Facility Use Application. All Fee Waiver Request must be approved by the City Council. Please note that if your request is approved, you will be responsible for set-up and breakdown of your event (setting up tables and chairs).

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE ABOVE ITEMS AND STATEMENTS IN THIS REQUEST FOR USE AND ATTEST THAT ALL ARE TRUE. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT THE EVENT DESCRIBED HEREIN SHALL FURTHER BE GOVERNED BY AN ACCOMPANYING AGREEMENT FOR USE OF THE FACILITY AND THE APPLICANT AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS THEREOF AS WELL AS ANY AND ALL POLICIES THAT THE CITY MAY PROSCRIBE. IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD THAT THE CITY OF GULFPORT, IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO ALLOW THE EVENT AND/OR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT, AS DESCRIBED HEREIN TO BE HELD IN OR AROUND THE FACILITY.

SIGNATURE

Dawn Varhol

PRINTED NAME

3/30/23

DATE

**DEPARTMENT OF
LEISURE SERVICES**

135 Courthouse Road
Gulfport, MS 39507
Phone: 228-868-5881
Fax: 228-868-5883

Memo

To: Mayor Billy Hewes
Leonard Papania, CAO
City Council

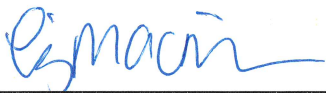
From: Liz MacMillan, Office Manager

Date: April 5, 2023

Re: Letter Requesting Fee Waiver for the use of the Harbor Market Pavilion

Please see attached letter from MS Gulf Coast Public Educators requesting to use the Harbor Market Pavilion in Jones Park on April 20, 2023 for their Renaissance Conference. They would like to have the rental fees waived in the amount of \$500.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.



Liz MacMillan

Cara Boyd

City of Gulfport Municipal Marina

1133 20th Avenue

Gulfport, MS 39501

RE: MS Gulf Coast Public Educators Renaissance Conference April 20th 2023

Cara,

Please allow me to reserve the park at market pavilion on west side basin for a short workshop for public high school principals from all along the Mississippi Gulf coast. We would like to ask for a waiver of fees. We will provide an insurance policy for \$500,000 and all other documents needed to secure the location referenced above.

Thank you!

Chris Creswell

Rhett Ladner

Superintendent

Jostens

Hancock County Schools

There came on for consideration at a duly constituted meeting of the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, held on the ____ day of _____, 2023, the following Resolution:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GULFPORT CITY COUNCIL RECONFIRMING
AND EXTENDING THE STATUS OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE
TO THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 AND POTENTIAL ASSOCIATED IMPACTS WHICH
THREATEN TO AFFECT AREAS WITHIN THE CITY,
AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, proclaimed the existence of a “Civil Emergency” pursuant to authority of §45-17-3, *et seq.*, *Miss. Code Ann.* and the existence of a “Local Emergency” pursuant to authority of § 33-15-17(d), *et seq.*, *Miss. Code Ann.* and related statutes due to the spread of Covid-19, a novel coronavirus, within Mississippi and surrounding areas and the potential impacts thereof (illness, injury and death) which threaten to commence in the area and impact an area that includes the City of Gulfport, Mississippi (the “Civil Emergency” and the “Local Emergency” shall hereinafter be referred to collectively as the “State of Emergency”); and

WHEREAS, the Gulfport City Council, on March 17, 2020, on April 7, 2020, on April 21, 2020, on May 19, 2020, on June 16, 2020, on July 7, 2020, on August 4, 2020, on August 18, 2020, on September 8, 2020, on October 6, 2020, on November 3, 2020, on November 17, 2020, on December 8, 2020, January 5, 2021, on February 2, 2021, on March 2, 2021, on March 16, 2021, on April 8, 2021, on May 4, 2021, on May 18, 2021, June 10, 2021, July 6, 2021, on August 3, 2021, on August 17, 2021, on September 7, 2021, October 5, 2021, on November 1, 2021, on November 16, 2021, on December 7, 2021, on January 4, 2022, on January 18, 2022, on February 8, 2022, on March 8, 2022, on April 4, 2022, on May 3, 2022, on May 17, 2022, on June 7, 2022, on July 5, 2022, on August 2, 2022, on September 6, 2022, on October 4, 2022, on October 18, 2022, on November 18, 2022, on December 6, 2022, on

January 3, 2023, on January 17, 2023, on February 7, 2023, on March 3, 2023, and March 21, 2023, acted to confirm and extend the aforementioned State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, because of the “State of Emergency” due to the aforesaid spread of Covid-19 and potential impacts thereof, Mayor Billy Hewes invoked emergency management provisions, including, without limitation, those set out in a Proclamation by the Mayor of the City of Gulfport Declaring a Civil and/or Local Emergency to Exist as a Result of a Threatened or Existing Public Health Emergency (Covid-19), and the Governor of the State of Mississippi declared that the State of Mississippi is, likewise, under a “State of Emergency”; and

WHEREAS, further, due to said “State of Emergency”, and the need to commit resources deemed necessary for protection of the City and the residents, citizens and all people and property in the City of Gulfport and Harrison County, the Mayor invoked the powers of “emergency management” and invoked special emergency authority, including, but not limited to Sections 45-17-1, et seq., Sections 33-15-1, et seq., Section 31-7-13(k) and Sections 21-35-19, et seq., *Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated*, and any amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Authority having reviewed the existing needs, including those stated above, for continuing a state of emergency, finds that the need exists for continuing local emergency management and associated relief from Federal and State agencies to prepare for and respond to the impact and effects of the spread of Covid-19 and the potential impacts thereof, and shall continue until the Mayor and/or Governing Authority determines that conditions warrant the termination thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the matters, facts, and things set forth and recited in the Preamble hereto are hereby adopted as the official findings of the Governing Authority.

SECTION 2. That the City Council recognizes that there is a continuing need to commit resources deemed necessary for protection of the City and the residents, citizens and all people and property in the City of Gulfport and Harrison County and a continuing need to prepare for and respond to the impact and effects of the spread of Covid-19 and the potential impacts thereof.

SECTION 3. That a state emergency continues within the City of Gulfport, and Mayor Billy Hewes is authorized to continue to invoke emergency management authority, including emergency expenditures, coordination of assistance and relief with state and federal authorities and private corporations and the use of municipal personnel and equipment as deemed necessary and proper as a result of said emergency until the earliest time as conditions warrant the termination of the state of emergency by the Mayor or the Governing Authority, subject to review by the Governing Authority within thirty (30) days hereof.

SECTION 4. The Governing Authority hereby finds that an emergency exists in regard to the purchase of commodities or repair contracts such that the delay incident to giving opportunity for competitive bidding would be detrimental to the interest of the City of Gulfport.

SECTION 5. This Order shall not limit the authority hereby confirmed of the Mayor and City Council to make such orders or take such actions as is vested in them as the chief executive/administrative officer, and as the governing authority, respectively, of the City of Gulfport by the Laws of the State of Mississippi and the Ordinances of the City of Gulfport.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect on and after passage, and shall remain in full force and effect until the Mayor or Governing Authority declares that a state

of emergency no longer exists in the City of Gulfport, or until otherwise terminated according to law.

SECTION 7. The Clerk of the Council is instructed to publish this Resolution and make it available for public notice and after its adoption, this Resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Governing Authority.

The above and foregoing Resolution, after having been first reduced to writing and read by the Clerk, was introduced by Councilman _____, seconded by Councilman _____, and was adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES

NAYS

ABSENT

WHEREUPON, the President declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

ADOPTED:

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

PRESIDENT

The above and foregoing Resolution submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

MAYOR

There came on for consideration at a duly constituted meeting of the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, held on the _____ day of _____, 2023, the following Resolution:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GULFPORT CITY COUNCIL RECONFIRMING
AND EXTENDING THE STATUS OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE
TO THE IMPACTS OF HURRICANE ZETA ON THE CITY OF GULFPORT,
AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, by virtue of a Proclamation executed on Monday, October 26, 2020, the Mayor proclaimed a “local emergency” pursuant to *Miss. Code Ann.* § 33-15-17(d) and a “civil emergency” pursuant to *Miss. Code Ann.* § 45-17-3, et seq., due to an imminent threat of a "natural disaster" resulting from Hurricane Zeta and related conditions (tropical rain, wind, storm surge, lightening, hail, flooding, etc.) projected to commence in the area on or about October 28-29, 2020; and

WHEREAS, further, due to said local/civil emergency, and the need to commit resources deemed necessary for protection of the City and the residents, citizens and all people and property in the City of Gulfport and Harrison County, the Mayor invoked the powers of “emergency management” and invoked special emergency authority, including, but not limited to Sections 45-17-1, et seq., Sections 33-15-1, et seq., Section 31-7-13(k) and Sections 21-35-19, et seq., *Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated*, and any amendments thereto; and invoked emergency measures according to authority of Sec. 1-70 and Sec. 7-19, *Code of Ordinances of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi*; and

WHEREAS, the Gulfport City Council, on November 3, 2020, on November 17, 2020, on December 8, 2020, on January 5, 2021, on February 2, 2021, on March 2, 2021, on March 16, 2021, on April 8, 2021, on May 4, 2021, on May 18, 2021, on June 10, 2021, on July 6, 2021, on August 3, 2021, on August 17, 2021, on September 17, 2021, on October 5, 2021, on November 1, 2021, on November 16, 2021, on December 7, 2021, on January 4, 2022, on January 18, 2022, on February 8, 2022, on March

8, 2022, on April 4, 2022, on May 3, 2022, on May 17, 2022, on June 7, 2022, on July 5, 2022, on August 2, 2022, on September 6, 2022, on October 4, 2022, on October 18, 2022, on November 8, 2022, on December 6, 2022, on January 3, 2023, on January 17, 2023, on February 7, 2023, on March 3, 2023, and on March 21, 2023, acted to confirm and extend the aforementioned State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Authority having reviewed the existing needs, including those stated above, for continuing a state of emergency, finds that the need for continuing local emergency management and associated relief from Federal and State governments to prepare for and respond to the impact and effects of Hurricane Zeta, and shall continue until the governing body terminates the local emergency once conditions warrant.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the matters, facts, and things set forth and recited in the Preamble hereto are hereby adopted as the official findings of the Governing Authority.

SECTION 2. That the City Council recognizes that there is a continuing need to commit resources deemed necessary for protection of the City and the residents, citizens and all people and property in the City of Gulfport and Harrison County and a continuing need to prepare for and respond to the impact and effects of Hurricane Zeta.

SECTION 3. That a state of civil emergency continues within the City of Gulfport, and Mayor Billy Hewes is authorized to continue to invoke emergency management authority, including coordination of assistance and relief with state and federal authorities and private corporations and the use of municipal personnel and equipment as deemed necessary and proper as a result of said emergency until the earliest time as conditions warrant the termination of the state of local emergency by the Governing Authority.

SECTION 4. The Governing Authority hereby finds that an emergency exists in regard to the purchase of commodities or repair contracts such that the delay incident to giving opportunity for competitive bidding would be detrimental to the interest of the City of Gulfport.

SECTION 5. This Order shall not limit the authority hereby confirmed of the Mayor and City Council to make such orders or take such actions as is vested in them as the chief executive/ administrative officer, and as the governing authority, respectively, of the City of Gulfport by the Laws of the State of Mississippi and the Ordinances of the City of Gulfport.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect on and after passage, and shall remain in full force and effect until the Governing Authority terminates the local emergency in the City of Gulfport, or until otherwise terminated according to law.

SECTION 7. The Clerk of the Council is instructed to publish this Resolution and make it available for public notice and after its adoption, this Resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Governing Authority.

The above and foregoing Resolution, after having been first reduced to writing and read by the Clerk, was introduced by Councilman _____, seconded by Councilman _____, and was adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES

NAYS

ABSENT

WHEREUPON, the President declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

ADOPTED:

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

PRESIDENT

The above and foregoing Resolution submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the
_____ day of _____, 2023.

MAYOR

There came on for consideration at a duly constituted meeting of the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, held on the _____ day of _____, 2023, the following Resolution:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GULFPORT CITY COUNCIL RECONFIRMING
AND EXTENDING THE STATUS OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE
TO THE IMPACTS OF HURRICANE IDA ON THE CITY OF GULFPORT,
AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, by virtue of a Proclamation executed on Friday, August 27, 2021, the Mayor proclaimed a “local emergency” pursuant to *Miss. Code Ann.* § 33-15-17(d) and a “civil emergency” pursuant to *Miss. Code Ann.* § 45-17-3, *et seq.*, due to an imminent threat of a "natural disaster" resulting from Tropical Storm/Hurricane Ida and related conditions (tropical rain, wind, storm surge, lightening, hail, flooding, etc.) projected to commence in the area on or about August 29-30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, further, due to said local/civil emergency, and the need to commit resources deemed necessary for protection of the City and the residents, citizens and all people and property in the City of Gulfport and Harrison County, the Mayor invoked the powers of “emergency management” and invoked special emergency authority, including, but not limited to Sections 45-17-1, *et seq.*, Sections 33-15-1, *et seq.*, Section 31-7-13(k) and Sections 21-35-19, *et seq.*, *Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated*, and any amendments thereto; and invoked emergency measures according to authority of Sec. 1-70 and Sec. 7-19, *Code of Ordinances of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi*; and

WHEREAS, the Gulfport City Council, on September 7, 2021, on October 5, 2021, on November 1, 2021, on November 16, 2021, on December 7, 2021, on January 4, 2022, on January 18, 2022, on February 8, 2022, on March 8, 2022, on April 4, 2022, on May 3, 2022, on May 17, 2022, on June 7, 2022, on July 5, 2022, on August 2, 2022, on September 6, 2022, on October 4, 2022, on October

18, 2022, on November 8, 2022, on December 6, 2022, on January 3, 2023, on January 17, 2023, on February 7, 2023, on March 3, 2023, and March 21, 2023, acted to confirm and extend the aforementioned State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Authority having reviewed the existing needs, including those stated above, for continuing a state of emergency, finds that the need for continuing local emergency management and associated relief from Federal and State governments to prepare for and respond to the impact and effects of Hurricane Ida, and shall continue until the governing body terminates the local emergency once conditions warrant.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the matters, facts, and things set forth and recited in the Preamble hereto are hereby adopted as the official findings of the Governing Authority.

SECTION 2. That the City Council recognizes that there is a continuing need to commit resources deemed necessary for protection of the City and the residents, citizens and all people and property in the City of Gulfport and Harrison County and a continuing need to prepare for and respond to the impact and effects of Hurricane Ida.

SECTION 3. That a state of civil emergency continues within the City of Gulfport, and Mayor Billy Hewes is authorized to continue to invoke emergency management authority, including coordination of assistance and relief with state and federal authorities and private corporations and the use of municipal personnel and equipment as deemed necessary and proper as a result of said emergency until the earliest time as conditions warrant the termination of the state of local emergency by the Governing Authority.

SECTION 4. The Governing Authority hereby finds that an emergency exists in regard to the purchase of commodities or repair contracts such that the delay incident to giving opportunity for competitive bidding would be detrimental to the interest of the City of Gulfport.

SECTION 5. This Order shall not limit the authority hereby confirmed of the Mayor and City Council to make such orders or take such actions as is vested in them as the chief executive/ administrative officer, and as the governing authority, respectively, of the City of Gulfport by the Laws of the State of Mississippi and the Ordinances of the City of Gulfport.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect on and after passage, and shall remain in full force and effect until the Governing Authority terminates the local emergency in the City of Gulfport, or until otherwise terminated according to law.

SECTION 7. The Clerk of the Council is instructed to publish this Resolution and make it available for public notice and after its adoption, this Resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Governing Authority.

The above and foregoing Resolution, after having been first reduced to writing and read by the Clerk, was introduced by Councilman _____, seconded by Councilman _____, and was adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES

NAYS

ABSENT

WHEREUPON, the President declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

ADOPTED:

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

PRESIDENT

The above and foregoing Resolution submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the
_____ day of _____, 2023.

MAYOR