



City of Gulfport, Mississippi

Agenda City Council

2309 15th Street
Gulfport, MS 39501

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

3:00 PM

*Gulfport City Hall
Council Chambers*

3:00 P.M.

Declaration of Special Call Meeting

Policy Issues

- 1** Resolution - authorizing the appropriation and payment of funds to Southern Mississippi Planning & Development District, in accord with Miss. Code Ann. § 17-19-1, and for related purposes.

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 Resolution:

A RESOLUTION BY THE GULFPORT CITY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE THE APPROPRIATION AND PAYMENT OF FUNDS TO SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, IN ACCORD WITH MISS. CODE ANN. SECTION 17-19-1, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Miss. Code Ann. Section 17-19-1 authorizes municipalities to “appropriate and pay such sums as they deem necessary and desirable, out of any available funds of the county or municipality which are not required for any other purpose, to the planning and development district in which the ... municipality is located”; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gulfport is located in the geographic area served by the Southern Mississippi Planning & Development District; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gulfport desires to appropriate and pay \$10,000.00 to the Southern Mississippi Planning & Development District for use by the District in support of the City’s annual Harbor Lights Winter Festival, an event that draws approximately 100,000 to Gulfport and South Mississippi each winter between Thanksgiving and the new year; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Authority of the City of Gulfport is of the opinion that the City of Gulfport benefits from such appropriation and payment and that such is in the best interest 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, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 17-19-1, to appropriate and pay \$10,000.00 to the Southern Mississippi Planning & Development District for use by the District in support of the Harbor Lights Winter Festival, an event sponsored annually by the City of Gulfport as described herein, payable by special check.

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