



City of Gulfport, Mississippi

Agenda City Council

2309 15th Street
Gulfport, MS 39501

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

3:45 PM

*Gulfport City Hall
Council Chambers*

3:45 P.M.

Declaration of Special Call Meeting

Policy Issues

- 1 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 the COAAC Bridging the Gap Economic Development Event, and for related purposes.

Executive Session

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 _____, 2024, the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION BY THE GULFPORT CITY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE AN EXPENDITURE (IN THE FORM OF IN-KIND DONATION) FOR ADVERTISING AND BRINGING INTO FAVORABLE NOTICE THE OPPORTUNITIES, POSSIBILITIES AND RESOURCES OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT IN CONNECTION WITH THE COAAC BRIDGING THE GAP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EVENT, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Coalition of African American Communities (COAAC) plans to hold its Bridging the Gap Economic Development Panelist Discussion on the evening of February 1, 2024 at the Orange Grove Community Center; and

WHEREAS, COAAC has requested that the City provide an in-kind contribution in benefit of its Panelist Discussion in the form of a fee waiver for the use of the Orange Grove Community Center (\$160.00) for the event; and

WHEREAS, City of Gulfport receives advertising thru the advance promotion of this event which serves to benefit the African American communities of the Mississippi Gulf Coast; 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 Mississippi Gulf Coast; 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 of the use of the Orange Grove Community Center to COAAC in support of its Bridging the Gap Economic Development Panelist Discussion 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 Orange Grove Community Center to COAAC in support of its Bridging the Gap Economic Development Panelist Discussion.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its passage and enactment according to law, and shall be spread upon the minutes of the Gulfport City Council.

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 _____, 2024.

(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 _____, 2024.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

Orange Grove

Dedeaux Rd

Dedeaux Rd

C.O.A.A.C PRESENTS

BRIDGING THE GAP

Economic Development

PANELIST DISCUSSION

FEB 1, 2024

4P-5P VENDOR SETUP/ REGISTRATION

**5P-630 NETWORKING & PANELIST
DISCUSSIONS**

**630-7 DEDEAUX BUSINESS ALLIANCE
FORMATION**

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LET'S DISCUSS
THE NEXT
STEPS!**

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