



City of Gulfport, Mississippi

Agenda City Council

2309 15th Street
Gulfport, MS 39501

Thursday, March 28, 2024

11:00 AM

*Gulfport City Hall
Council Chambers*

11:00 A.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 Mississippi Aquarium's Easter Egg Hunt Event, 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 _____, 2024, the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION BY THE GULFPORT CITY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE AN EXPENDITURE (IN THE FORM OF AN IN-KIND DONATION) FOR ADVERTISING AND BRINGING INTO FAVORABLE NOTICE THE OPPORTUNITIES, POSSIBILITIES AND RESOURCES OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT IN CONNECTION WITH THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Aquarium received a Visit Mississippi grant to host an Easter Egg hunt featuring 10,000 eggs on the lawn west of the Aquarium campus and intends to hold that event on March 30, 2024, throughout the day, with the various egg hunts divided by ages; and

WHEREAS, to help ensure the safety of the children participating league has requested the use of the City's barricades to line the boundaries of the egg hunt area; and l

WHEREAS, as a co-sponsor of the event, the City of Gulfport will receive advertising from publicity afforded the egg hunt and the opportunity for holiday fun that it provides to Aquarium member and visitors; 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 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 barricades (along with labor for barricade set up and break down) on the lawn west of the Mississippi Aquarium for the planned Easter Egg Hunt 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 in the form of an in-kind donation of the use of barricades (along with labor for barricade set up and break down) on the lawn west of the Mississippi Aquarium for the planned Easter Egg Hunt.

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