

Ordinance No. 2444

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20 SECTION 20-4-1 OF THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING DEFINITION OF LOW-SPEED VEHICLES

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 2605 defines a low-speed vehicle as, in part, “any four-wheeled electronic or gasoline-powered vehicle”; and

WHEREAS, the City of Biloxi desires to modify its ordinance to revise the definition of Low-speed Vehicles to include gasoline-powered vehicles as well as electric; and

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

Section 1: The findings, statements, and conclusions of fact contained in the preamble are adopted, ratified, and incorporated herein:

Section 2: The Code of Ordinances of the City of Biloxi (1992) is hereby amended by revising the definition of “Low-speed Vehicles” in section 20-4-1 of the Code of Ordinances, as follows:

**CHAPTER 20 TRAFFIC ARTICLE IV –
OPERATION OF LOW-SPEED VEHICLES**

Section 20-4-1. Definitions.

Low-speed Vehicle means any four-wheeled electric or gasoline-powered vehicle is capable of a top speed of no greater than twenty-five (25) miles per hour and is equipped with safety equipment as required under 49 CFR Section 571.500.

Section 3: This ordinance shall be effective thirty days from and after its passage and publication by law unless the vote is unanimous, in which case this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

YEAS:	Lawrence	Deming	NAYS:	Tisdale
	Gines	Glavan		
	Newman			
ABSENT:	Barrett			

The Vice-President then declared the Ordinance adopted this the 15th day of June, 2021.



ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Kei Campbell
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Paul H. Tisdale
VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the 18th day of June, 2021.

APPROVED:

[Signature]
MAYOR