Resolution No. 122-13

RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LOCAL AND PRIVATE LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF GOLF CARTS AND LOW SPEED VEHICLES ON MUNICIPAL STREETS UNDER LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES

WHEREAS, in certain residential neighborhoods within the City of Biloxi, especially those located on or near golf courses, it may be appropriate under certain conditions to operate "golf carts" and "low speed vehicles" as those terms are defined and regulated under 49 CFR Section 571.500; and,

WHEREAS, in order to lawfully operate said vehicles on any municipal road it is necessary to obtain local and private legislation authorizing that use, as has been done in other communities in the State of Mississippi;

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

SECTION ONE. The Legislature of the State of Mississippi is hereby requested to adopt local and private legislation authorizing the City of Biloxi to adopt an ordinance to permit the operation of "golf carts" and "low speed vehicles" (as those terms are defined and regulated under 49 CFR Section 571.500), on roads within the City of Biloxi on which the speed limit is less than twenty five (25) miles an hour.

SECTION TWO. The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the appropriate legislative delegates or officials representing the City of Biloxi.

The foregoing Resolution having first been reduced to writing, was read by the Clerk and moved by Councilmember Stallworth, seconded by Councilmember Fayard, and was adopted by the following vote:

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YEAS:

Lawrence

Griffith

NAYS:

None

Stallworth

Wall

Denton

Fayard

ABSENT:

Gemmill

The President then declared the Resolution adopted this the 5th day of March, 2013.

CITY OF BILOXI

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

HOLEN WEAREN

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the

day of March, 2013.

APPROVED:

MAYOR