

CITY OF GAUTIER
Revised - Business Item #12
Fact Sheet

Council Meeting:
Title:

February 4, 2014
Resolution requesting that the Legislature approve a local and private bill to authorize the governing authorities to levy a 2% sales tax on the gross receipts of restaurants, bars, hotel/motel beds and any related purposes

Introduced by:
Contact Person/Telephone

City Manager 497-8000 Ext. 306

Summary Explanation: Resolution requesting that the Legislature approve a local and private bill to authorize the governing authorities to levy a 2% sales tax on the gross receipts of restaurants, bars, hotel/motel beds and any related purposes.

EXHIBITS FOR REVIEW

Resolution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contract	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plan Maps	<input type="checkbox"/>
Order	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Submittal Authorization	City Manager

Staff Recommendation:
Approval

Motion Made by:													
Gollott	<input type="checkbox"/>	Martin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guillotte	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vaughan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colledge	<input type="checkbox"/>

Second Made by:													
Gollott	<input type="checkbox"/>	Martin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guillotte	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vaughan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colledge	<input type="checkbox"/>

Voted as follows:		Ayes	Nays	Abstained	Absent
Mayor	Gollott	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At Large	Martin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward 1	Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward 2	Guillotte	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward 3	Vaughan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward 4	Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward 5	Colledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Taken:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 000-2014

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAUTIER, MISSISSIPPI, REQUESTING THAT THE LEGISLATURE APPROVE A LOCAL AND PRIVATE BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES TO LEVY A 2% SALES TAX ON THE GROSS RECEIPTS OF RESTAURANTS, BARS, HOTEL/MOTEL BEDS AND ANY RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the governing authorities of the City of Gautier are interested in improving recreation, economic development and the promotion of tourism with the City of Gautier; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for additional funds to achieve these goals; and

WHEREAS, the revenue collected amounts to \$340,000.00 annually according to the Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, Gautier has adopted a Recreation Facilities Plan with much public input from schools, churches, town hall meetings and surveys; and

WHEREAS, a tax on the receipts of restaurants, bars, hotel/motel beds and any related purposes would provide funds at minimal costs to the citizens of Gautier; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAUTIER, MISSISSIPPI, that the legislature is urged to adopt a bill to achieve the purposes set forth above.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Speaker of the House, the Lieutenant Governor, and all members of the state Senate and House of Representatives who represent the City of Gautier.

The above and foregoing Resolution having previously been reduced to writing a motion was made by Councilmember _____ and a second by Councilmember _____ to approve and adopt the Resolution and no request having been made by the Mayor or any member of the Council that said Resolution be read by the City Clerk before a vote was taken said Resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council with results as follows:

Mayor Gordon Gollott	_____
Councilmember Mary Martin	_____
Councilmember Johnny Jones	_____
Councilmember Hurley Ray Guillotte	_____
Councilmember Casey Vaughan	_____
Councilmember Rusty Anderson	_____
Councilmember Adam Colledge	_____

The motion having received the affirmative vote of members of the City Council and Mayor declared the motion so carried and this Resolution adopted on this 4th day of February, 2014.

APPROVED BY:

GORDON GOLLOTT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CYNTHIA RUSSELL, CITY CLERK