

**CITY OF GAUTIER  
Business Agenda Item #3  
Fact Sheet**

**Council Meeting:** September 1, 2015  
**Title:** Consideration of a resolution endorsing Mississippi House Speaker Philip Gunn's call for a new state flag

**Introduced by:**  
**Contact Person/Telephone** Mayor Gordon Gollott

**Summary Explanation:** Consideration of a resolution proffered by Mayors of the three Coastal Counties endorsing Mississippi House Speaker Phillip Gunn's call for the state legislature to consider a new state flag.

**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/Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Submittal Authorization	City Manager

**Staff Recommendation:**  
**Approval**

<b>Motion Made by:</b>													
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"/>

<b>Second Made by:</b>													
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"/>

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

**Action Taken:**

There came for consideration of the Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, the following:

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 000-2015**

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING SPEAKER PHILIP GUNN'S  
CALL FOR A NEW STATE FLAG**

**WHEREAS**, Mississippi House Speaker Philip Gunn, U.S. Senators Thad Cochran and Roger Wicker, and Congressman Bennie Thompson have all called for changing the official Mississippi state flag; and

**WHEREAS**, Speaker Gunn has said that, "We can remember the past without letting it define us;" and that "we need to begin having conversations about changing Mississippi's flag;" and

**WHEREAS**, Cochran, Wicker, and Thompson have supported Gunn's call for a new state flag; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gautier supports the efforts of Speaker Gunn to create a new state flag, and supports the efforts of the other aforementioned elected officials to create a new state flag that all Mississippians can be proud of, while at the same time assuring the rights of anyone to preserve and display flags of their choice on their real and personal property;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAUTIER, MISSISSIPPI, THAT THE CITY OF GAUTIER ENDORSES SPEAKER PHILIP GUNN'S CALL FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO CONSIDER A NEW STATE FLAG.**

Motion made by **BLANK**, seconded by **BLANK** and the following vote was recorded:

**AYES:**

**NAYS:**

DULY ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, by the City Council of Gautier, Mississippi.

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**Mayor Gordon Gollott**

**ATTEST:**

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**City Clerk  
Cynthia Russell**