

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASCAGOULA
URGING THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE TO RENAME
THE PASCAGOULA PUBLIC BEACH**

WHEREAS, in 2016, the Mississippi Legislature passed House Bill 114 where, upon amendment, Section 2 directed the Pascagoula Public Beach to be renamed “Buffett Beach” in recognition of James William “Jimmy” Buffett; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 114 was signed into law by Governor Phil Bryant, effective July 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, this renaming was an extraordinary action taken by the Mississippi Legislature upon request of the City of Pascagoula and the Jackson County Board of Supervisors at that time; and

WHEREAS, a petition by the citizens of Pascagoula is currently being circulated to restore the name of the beach to “Pascagoula Beach” in keeping with the naming of other area beaches located along the Gulf Coast; and

WHEREAS, restoring the name of the beach would more accurately highlight the area as “Pascagoula” for the purposes of public designation and community branding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pascagoula that it strongly urges its local delegation to the Mississippi Legislature to file legislation in the 2019 session to support the restoration of the name of its beach to “Pascagoula Beach,” removing the moniker adopted in 2016, for the purposes stated herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be distributed to those members of the Mississippi Legislature representing portions of the City of Pascagoula, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House, and the Governor, as well as to the President of the Jackson County Board of Supervisors.

The motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by _____ and seconded by _____, and the following vote was recorded:

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| Mayor Maxwell | _____ |
| Councilman Jones | _____ |
| Councilman Wolverton | _____ |
| Councilman Burrow | _____ |
| Councilman Parker | _____ |
| Councilman Tipton | _____ |
| Councilwoman Colmer | _____ |

RESOLVED, this the ____ day of _____, 2019.

ATTEST:

CITY COUNCIL

City Clerk

By: _____
Mayor