

ORDINANCE NO. 653

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, TO REPEAL ORDINANCE 620
CREATING THE MUNICIPAL PORT COMMISSION, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen (the "Governing Body") of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi (the "Municipality"), having made due investigation therefore, do now find, determine, adjudicate and declare as follows:

WHEREAS, pursuant to House Bill 1768 of the 2016 session of the Mississippi Legislature, the existing Long Beach Port Commission was abolished as of June 30, 2016, with all its powers, duties, rights, titles and interests thereupon being transferred to the City of Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, said House Bill 1768 authorized the Governing authorities to create a new municipal port commission which shall serve in an advisory capacity to such governing authorities to provide and offer advice and assistance to the City in the development of its harbor and port facilities; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with such House Bill 1768, and as provided therein, the Governing Authorities did establish the Long Beach Port Commission as provided, allowed and authorized therein to provide and offer advice and assistance to the City in the development of its harbor or port facilities.

WHEREAS, the Chairman and Commission Members of the Long Beach Board Commission have faithfully fulfilled their duties and provided advise and service to the Governing Body of the City of Long Beach, and the Chairman, having submitted his resignation thereof, and advice to dissolve the Long Beach Port Commission as it exists in an advisory capacity and its duties are duplicative of the Governing Body.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Repeal.

Ordinance No. 620 dated July 5, 2016 should be and is hereby repealed; and Section 2-171 through Section 2-174 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, should be and are hereby repealed.

Section 2: Control of the Port and Harbor Facilities.

The Mayor and Board of Alderman shall have control and management of the port and harbor facilities of the City, including but not limited to, authority to regulate boat in and immediately adjacent to the harbor and entrance thereto; the use of the harbor to allocate wharf space and fix and collect rentals therefor; to lease space for such periods as it may deem proper for businesses furnishing fuel, and other goods, wares, merchandise and services useful or needed by boats and boating; and to set aside and lease under long term leases areas for a yacht club, restaurant and all such other purposes as allowed by law.

Section 3: Effective Date.


This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its adoption, publication and enrollment thereof as provided by law.

The above and forgoing Ordinance No. 653 was introduced in writing by Frazer, who moved for its adoption. Alderman McCaffrey seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance, and after discussion, no member of the Board of Alderman having requested the Ordinance be read by the City Clerk, and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Alderman Donald Frazer	Voted	Aye
Alderman Ron Robertson	Voted	Nay
Alderman Bernie Parker	Voted	Nay
Alderman Angie Johnson	Voted	Aye
Alderman Timothy McCaffrey	Voted	Aye
Alderman Mark Lishen	Voted	Aye
Alderman Patricia Bennett	Voted	Aye

The question having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the Alderman present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried, and said Ordinance No. 653 adopted and approved, this the 6th date of October, 2020.

APPROVED:


George L. Bass, Mayor

ATTEST:


Stacey Dahl, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HARRISON
CITY OF LONG BEACH

I, the undersigned, Stacey Dahl, City Clerk within and for the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of that certain Ordinance #653 of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a regular meeting duly held and convened on the 6th day of October, 2020, as the same appears of record in Ordinance Book #9, pages _____, inclusive, in my office at the City Hall in said City.

Given under my hand and the official seal of my office this the 7th day of October, 2020.

(SEAL)





Stacey Dahl, City Clerk