

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI
OPTING OUT OF THE SAFE SOLICITATION ACT**

WHEREAS, during the 2025 Legislative Session, the Mississippi Legislature approved and Governor signed the Safe Solicitation Act (“Act”) (H.B. 1197); and

WHEREAS, the Act sets forth the authority and requirements for the City of Bay St. Louis (“City”) Governing Authorities to establish a Solicitation Permit authorizing a person to solicit in accordance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Act became effective on July 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides that the City may opt out of the Act through a vote by the City Governing Authorities within six (6) months of July 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Mississippi Code 21-37-3, the City Governing Authorities have the power to exercise full jurisdiction in the matter of streets and sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, Miss. Code Ann. Sections 97-35-23 and 97-35-25 prohibit the obstruction of public rights-of-way, etc.; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT:

1. The City hereby opts out of the Act pursuant to Section 6 of H.B. 1197, 2025 Regular Session.
2. The City will adhere to general state law establishing adequate procedures and requirements for controlling access to rights-of-way.
3. The City Clerk and/or any other City Personnel is authorized to take any and all action to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

After being reduced to writing, the foregoing Resolution was read and considered, section by section, and then as a whole, whereupon Council Member SMITH moved for its adoption, and after a second by Council Member DESALVO the following roll call vote was had:

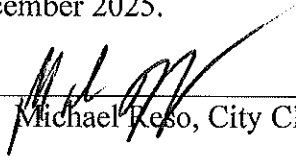
Council Member Jordan Bradford	YEA
Council Member Nancy Moynan	YEA
Council Member Phalba Holmes	YEA
Council Member Kyle Lewis	YEA
Council Member Linda Kay Davis	YEA
Council Member Josh DeSalvo	YEA
Council Member Larry Smith	YEA

Passed by the City Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis on the 2nd day of December 2025.

CERTIFICATION

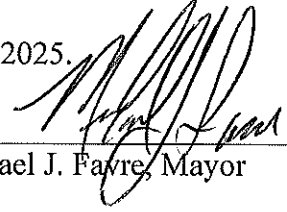
I, Michael Reso, City Clerk for the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was approved and adopted in the public meeting of the City Council held on December 2, 2025, a quorum being present, in the City Council Conference Chambers and to be recorded in the Minute Books, said Council being the duly elected, qualified, and acting governing body of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

Presented by me to the Mayor on this, the 3rd day of December 2025.



Michael Reso, City Clerk

Approved, and signed by me on this, the 3rd day of December 2025.



Michael J. Favre, Mayor