

**RESOLUTION NO. 5876 - 17**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR  
THE CITY OF GULF SHORES, ALABAMA; ESTABLISHING A BOARD  
OF EDUCATION; AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama (the "City" or "Gulf Shores") is a "City" within the meaning of the provisions of *Code of Alabama* § 16-11-1 (1975), as amended; and

WHEREAS, *Code of Alabama* § 16-11-1 et seq., (1975), as amended, provides that cities having a population of five thousand (5,000) or more inhabitants, according to the last federal census, may form a city school system; and

WHEREAS, the City is further authorized to organize and appoint a board of education vested with the general administration and supervision of the public schools and educational interests of the city school system; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama, has determined that the best interests of the City and its citizens would be served by the establishment of a City Board of Education and the election of members thereto in accordance with the provisions of *Code of Alabama* § 16-11-2 et seq., ( 197 5), as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama, in a regular meeting duly assembled, a quorum being present, as follows:

**Section 1.** There is hereby established a public school system for the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama, to be known as the Gulf Shores City School System.

**Section 2.** There is hereby established a City Board of Education for the Gulf Shores City School System (the "Gulf Shores City Board of Education") to consist of five (5) members. The members shall be residents of the City of Gulf Shores and shall not be members of the City Council.

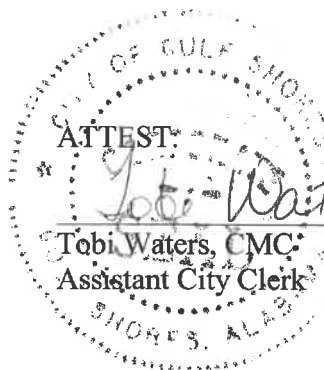

The members shall be selected based upon their character and fitness. The members shall be elected by the City Council of the City of Gulf Shores and shall serve a term of five (5) years; provided, however, that one member of the initial Gulf Shores City Board of Education shall serve a term of one (1) year; one member of the initial Gulf Shores City Board of Education shall serve a term of two (2) years; one member of the initial Gulf Shores City Board of Education shall serve a term of three (3) years; one member of the initial Gulf Shores City Board of Education shall serve a term of four (4) years; and one member of the initial Gulf Shores City Board of Education shall serve a term of five (5) years; so that the term of one member shall expire annually.

**Section 3.** After the initial terms as designated above, each member of the Gulf Shores City Board of Education shall serve for a term of five (5) years. In the event of a vacancy in the membership of the Gulf Shores City Board of Education by resignation or otherwise, the successor shall be appointed as provided by the law to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. A member shall serve on the Gulf Shores City Board of Education until his or her successor assumes office.

**Section 4.** The Gulf Shores City Board of Education shall have all power, authority and duties as provided by law including, but not limited to, the administration and supervision of the public schools and education interests of the Gulf Shores City School System and shall be responsible to maintain and do all things necessary and proper for the management of the Gulf Shores City School System.

ADOPTED and APPROVED, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

  
Robert Craft, Mayor

  
ATTEST:  
  
Tobi Waters, CMC  
Assistant City Clerk

## CERTIFICATE

I, Tobi Waters, CMC, Assistant City Clerk of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 5876-17 (prepared by Assistant City Clerk), which Resolution was duly and legally adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on October 9, 2017 and the same was duly published as required by law.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Tobi Waters", is written over a horizontal line.

Assistant City Clerk