

MINUTES OF THE
MISSISSIPPI ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
MAY 20, 2025

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

MS Department of Information Technology Services	Stephanie Hedgepeth, Chair
MS Department of Transportation	Clay Johnston
MS Department of Finance and Administration	Gilda Reyes
MS Department of Revenue	Mickey Yates
MS Office of the Secretary of State	Daniel Jordan, Vice-Chair

OTHERS PRESENT:

MS Department of Information Technology Services	Michele Blocker
MS Department of Information Technology Services	LaTonya Kirkland
MS Department of Information Technology Services	Renee Murray
MS Department of Information Technology Services	Brian Norwood
MS Department of Information Technology Services	Holly Savorgnan
MS Office of the Attorney General	William Collins
MS Office of the State Treasurer	Kurt Turner
Tyler	Thomas Allen
Tyler	David Campbell
Tyler	Amanda Green
Tyler	Raghul Manoharan
Tyler	Laura Walker
Tyler	Tina Wells
MS Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks	Brian Ferguson
MS Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks	Crystal Love
MS Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks	Michael McRae
MS Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks	Jason Thompson
MS Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks	Curtis Thornhill

Ms. Stephanie Hedgepeth called the Special Called meeting to order.

Ms. Tina Wells presented the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks Licensing Payment Processing Project. This discussion was tabled from the previous April 30, 2025, Special Called Meeting.

As requested, Tyler Technologies sent Renee Murray data estimates based on past year sales to support the new schedule and the impact of how much money is being acquired vs how much they will be getting with this new fee schedule. This data was distributed to the EOC Committee before this meeting. It was decided by the EOC committee to analyze a year's worth of data to get an accurate picture of revenue. The EOC Committee will come back at the fiscal year end in 2026 or the first meeting for 2027 with a detailed report to reevaluate the actual impact of the modified fee schedule.

The new fee schedule will start immediately. According to Ms. Crystal Love with the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, all e-government credit card processing will be

tracked through Pay It. Wildlife has created in internal system specifically for e-government fees and this can be reported monthly and submitted to Tyler for review.

Ms. Stephanie Hedgepeth called for a motion to approve a temporary payment processing fee structure through 2026 and allow the EOC committee to return in a year to analyze the data at that time. Ms. Gilda Reyes made the motion to approve, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Daniel Jordan. The request was passed with no one opposed.

Ms. Stephanie Hedgepeth presented the request from the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks to extend the temporary waiver of the EOC fee for their new parks and reservation system through June 30, 2025.

Brian Ferguson with MDWFP has sent a proposal on May 6, 2025, to Renee Murray, Stephanie Hedgepeth and Tina Wells with a proposed cost structure for parks. The proposal will be reviewed and submitted to the EOC Members by the next EOC Meeting scheduled for June 17, 2025.

Ms. Stephanie Hedgepeth called for a motion to extend and approve the temporary waiver request. Mr. Daniel Jordan made the motion to approve, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Mickey Yates. The request was passed with one opposed.

Ms. Stephanie Hedgepeth adjourned the meeting.



Stephanie Hedgepeth, Chair



Daniel Jordan, Vice-Chair