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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI, IN SUPPORT OF DIAMONDHEAD CASINO CORPORATION AND JACOBS ENTERTAINMENT SEEKING SITE APPROVAL FOR A CASINO DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD FROM THE MISSISSIPPI GAMING COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, (the "City"), was incorporated on January 19, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, has, on September 13, 2012, adopted its 25 Year Comprehensive Plan (the "Comprehensive Plan"); and

**WHEREAS**, the City, has, on October 15, 2012, adopted its Zoning Ordinance (the "Zoning Ordinance"); and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Comprehensive Plan provides a detailed outline of the City's goals, objectives and policies regarding existing land use patterns and future land use plans within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Zoning Ordinance delineates Zoning Districts and Use Regulations within the City, including that for the development of resort and gaming districts; and

**WHEREAS**, the City encourages and supports economic development within its corporate boundaries that are within the legal parameters of local, state and federal statutes, rules and regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes that site approval from the Mississippi Gaming Commission is necessary and required by any gaming entity wishing to develop a casino resort within the City of Diamondhead; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to express its support of Diamondhead Casino Corporation, Jacobs Entertainment, Inc. and any partners or affiliates associated therewith in proceeding to seek site approval from the Mississippi Gaming Commission as a necessary step in the development of a proposed casino resort within the corporate boundaries of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI:**

**SECTION ONE.** That the findings, conclusions and statements of fact contained in the foregoing preamble are hereby adopted, ratified and incorporated herein.

**SECTION TWO.** That the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, hereby expresses its support and encouragement of Diamondhead Casino Corporation, Jacobs Entertainment, Inc. and any partners or affiliates associated therewith to expeditiously seek site approval from the Mississippi Gaming Commission as a necessary step in proceeding with the development of a casino resort within the corporate boundaries of the City.

SECTION THREE.  
immediately.

That this Resolution be and hereby is by its adoption effective

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Councilman Joe Lopez	<u>✓</u>	_____
Councilman Blaine LaFontaine	<u>✓</u>	_____
Councilman Thomas Sislow	<u>✓</u>	_____
Councilman Ron Rech	<u>✓</u>	_____
Councilman Ernie Knobloch	<u>✓</u>	_____
Mayor Tommy Schafer	<u>✓</u>	_____

APPROVED:

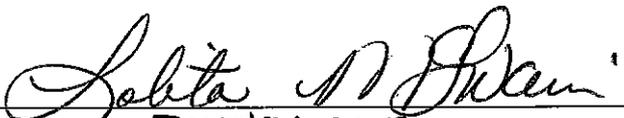
  
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MAYOR December 3, 2013

ATTEST:

  
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Deputy CITY CLERK December 3, 2013

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Deputy CITY CLERK December 3, 2013