

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE SECURITY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi recently incorporated, and

WHEREAS, the City of Diamondhead has not yet received sufficient funds to establish a City law enforcement department, and

WHEREAS, the Hancock County, Mississippi Sheriff's Department has in place an established police presence in the Diamondhead Community to provide safety and security, and

WHEREAS, the continued ability to provide safety and security is important to the 8,425 residents and many businesses of the City of Diamondhead, and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto find that it would be in the best interest of Hancock County, The City of Diamondhead and the citizens thereof to enter into this agreement.

BE IT, THEREFORE, AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Hancock County Sheriff's Department will continue to provide law enforcement for the entire City of Diamondhead.
2. Sheriff's Department's coverage will be one person 24 hours per day and two persons on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 6 PM until 2 AM. An exception may be made for a short term absence to handle unforeseen emergencies.
3. The Sheriff's Department will have a person attend the regular meetings of the City Council for the next several meetings and as available thereafter. Such meetings are at held at 6 PM on the first Monday of the Month and at 1 PM on the third Monday of the Month.
4. Sheriff's Department will provide animal control for the City through its Dispatch center.
5. The Hancock County Sheriff's Department will continue its coverage as outlined above until the City is in a position to execute an interlocal agreement with the Sheriff's Department to provide men and materials for the City of Diamondhead's own police force.
6. This Agreement shall become effective upon approval of both the City of Diamondhead and Hancock County. This agreement shall remain in effect until July 1, 2013 unless rescinded or revoked by either party on 30 days notice.

  
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Mayor

2-14-2012  
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Date

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President, Hancock County  
Board of Supervisors

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Date

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Sheriff, Hancock County

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Date

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Mayor Ingraham	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	
Councilmember Ackerman	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	
Councilmember Holcomb	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	
Councilmember Knobloch	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	
Councilmember Rech	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<i>absent</i>
Councilmember Roberson	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>	

ATTEST: *Jane W. Foster*  
 CITY CLERK

SEAL

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2012.

*Jane W. Foster*  
 CITY CLERK