

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING TO FORMALLY PARTICIPATE
IN THE HANCOCK COUNTY
REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN (HCRHMP)**

WHEREAS, Hancock County and the City of Diamondhead are vulnerable to natural and man-made hazards which may result in the loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to the public health and safety, and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires state and local governments to develop and submit for approval to MEMA and FEMA a mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying their respective natural and man-made hazards, risks and vulnerabilities, and

WHEREAS, Hancock County has requested and has been approved by the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency to update Hancock County's 2006 Hazard Mitigation Plan and,

WHEREAS, in 2006 the community of Diamondhead was part of the unincorporated area of Hancock County and was identified in the 2006 Hazard Mitigation Plan as such, and

WHEREAS, the community of Diamondhead received its Articles of Incorporation on January 30, 2012, becoming the City of Diamondhead, and

WHEREAS, the City of Diamondhead desires to be included as a planning partner in the Hancock County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan currently underway for Hancock County, and

WHEREAS, the City of Diamondhead City Council will appoint appropriate members to the HCRHMP committee to serve as full participants working with the entire committee and consultants to develop the HCRHMP,

WHEREAS, the City of Diamondhead will adopt the HCRHMP, when finalized by the committee and consultants,

WHEREAS, the City of Diamondhead appreciates the Hancock County Board of Supervisors willingness to create a Hancock County Hazard Mitigation Regional Plan and appreciates the opportunity to become a partner in the plan for the citizen and businesses in Diamondhead.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the City of Diamondhead that:

The City of Diamondhead requests to be a participant in the Hancock County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Adopted this the 2nd day of April, 2012.

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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>absent</u>	<u> </u>
Councilmember Rech	<u>absent</u>	<u> </u>
Councilmember Roberson	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>

APPROVED *Charles H. Ingraham*
MAYOR

ATTEST: *Sue W. Foster*
CITY CLERK

SEAL

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 2nd DAY OF April 2012.

Sue W. Foster
CITY CLERK