

**RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS IN THE
CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI AND AUTHORIZING THE
CITY MANAGER TO DO ALL THINGS REASONABLE AND
NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE IMMEDIATE HEALTH AND
SAFETY OF THE CITY'S CITIZENS AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, due to the imminent devastation likely to result from Hurricane Isaac, a state of emergency exists in the City of Diamondhead and has been so declared by the Mayor and City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the laws of the State of Mississippi, the City of Diamondhead has the power to enter into contracts, incur obligations necessary to combat disaster, provide for the health and safety of persons and property, including emergency assistance to the victims of the disaster, without regard to the time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law pertaining to the performance of public works, entering into contracts, the incurring of obligations, the employment of temporary workers, the rental of equipment, the purchase of supplies and materials, and the appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI, THAT:

SECTION ONE: That a state of emergency exists in the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, and the City Manager of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, is hereby authorized to do all things reasonable and necessary to accomplish the aforesaid purposes; to appropriate and expend funds, make contracts and provide for the health and safety of persons and property, including emergency assistance to the potential victims of Hurricane Isaac, subject thereafter to the consent and approval of the City Council.

SECTION TWO: That the City Manager of the City of Diamondhead is further authorized to assign and make available for duty the employees, property or equipment of the City relating to fire

fighting, engineering, rescue, health, medical and related services, police, transportation, construction and similar items or services for emergency management purposes either within or outside the municipal limits.

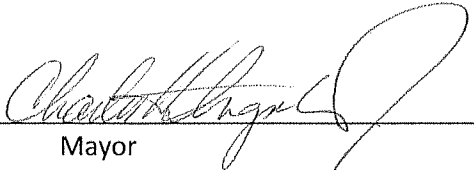
SECTION THREE: That the City Manager of the City of Diamondhead may further authorize the use of municipally owned equipment and such public employees as necessary to venture onto private property to aid in removing debris and to prevent further damage to such property, and to perform any other necessary and needed services to prevent the spread of disease or any other health hazard to the community at large.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that in accordance with Section 33-15-17 (d), Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, a local emergency now exists throughout said City; and shall be reviewed every thirty (30) days until such local emergency is no longer in effect and proclaimed terminated by the City Council of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi.

The foregoing Resolution having first been reduced to writing, was read by the Clerk and moved by Councilmember Holcomb, seconded by Councilmember Rech, and was adopted by the following vote:

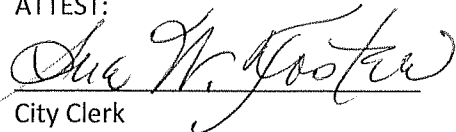
	Aye	Nay	Absent
Councilmember Ackerman	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Councilmember Holcomb	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Councilmember Knobloch	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Councilmember Rech	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Councilmember Roberson	_____	_____	<u>✓</u>
Mayor Ingraham	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____

The Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted this the 27th day of August,
2012.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk