

**RESOLUTION FROM THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD IN SUPPORT OF CEDA—THE
CITIZENS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT**

Whereas, the Mississippi legislature presently must approve a tax referendum before community leaders can present the proposal to the residents of the community,

Whereas, the passage of CEDA would give citizens a choice in such proposals without having to obtain approval from the legislature,

Whereas, passage of CEDA would require a minimum of 60% referendum approval by voters,

Whereas, all revenue would stay in the local community,

Whereas, the up to 1% additional sales tax revenue could only be used for specific capital/infrastructure projects identified on the ballot,

Whereas, a CEDA levy is never permanent,

Whereas CEDA means giving citizens a vote on the future of their community,

Whereas, CEDA revenues provides for the creation of jobs,

Whereas, CEDA allows savings on interest payments and can get projects paid for faster,

Whereas, CEDA is an option, not a mandate,

Whereas, communities need more options than just raising property taxes,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved That the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, supports the passage of CEDA, the Citizens for Economic Development Act, this 19th day of November, 2012.

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT
Mayor Ingraham	_____	_____	_____✓
Councilmember Ackerman	_____✓	_____	_____
Councilmember Holcomb	_____✓	_____	_____
Councilmember Rech	_____✓	_____	_____
Councilmember Roberson	_____✓	_____	_____
Councilmember Knobloch	_____✓	_____	_____

APPROVED *H. Holk*
MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST: *Dina W. Foster*
CITY CLERK

SEAL