

Resolution to Join the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce

Whereas, the City of Diamondhead was incorporated on January 30, 2012, as a municipality in Hancock County;

Whereas the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, a non-profit organization, provides the following member benefits as well as low-cost advertising and promotional opportunities:

- Listing and links on the Hancock Chamber website and My Chamber App
- Member to member alerts in weekly Lagniappe e-mail newsletter
- Brochure and business card distribution
- Ribbon Cuttings, Networking and After-Hours Events
- Business Referrals and Resources
- Listing in Membership Directory and Buyer's Guide
- Direct access to information on community events and meetings
- Year-round business advocacy in state and local government
- Seminars and Workshops
- Special "Hancock Chamber" designation in Sunshine Pages telephone directory
- Access to member mailing list
- Use of official Chamber logo on website and publications, adding credibility to business image
- Offered exclusively to members – a listing in ***Hancock Today***, the popular annual newcomer's guide published by the Chamber through a partnership with the Sea Coast Echo.
- Direct mail program – flyers in our monthly newsletter
- Ad space in the official Hancock County map published annually by the Chamber
- Special events booth space like the annual Bay Bridgefest and the annual Business Expo
- Ad space in ***Hancock Today***, the annual newcomer's guide published by the Chamber;

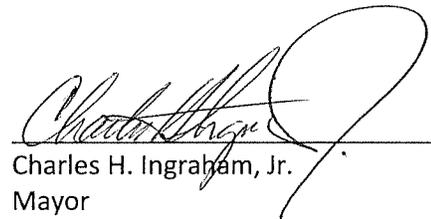
Whereas the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association an organization under the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce;

Whereas the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce is instrumental in encouraging economic development and attracting businesses to the County and municipalities within the county.

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Diamondhead, that the city become a member of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce effective October 1, 2012 and pay an annual dues of \$6,000.00.

Approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi on this the 17th day of December, 2012.

	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>	_____	_____



Charles H. Ingraham, Jr.
Mayor



Sue W. Foster
City Clerk