

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD  
REQUESTING THE GULF REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY (GRPC) UNDERTAKE A STUDY OF THE TRAFFIC  
SIGNAGE REQUIREMENTS AND NEEDS OF STREETS WITHIN THE JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES OF THE  
CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD**

**Whereas,** The City of Diamondhead is a newly incorporated municipality as of January 30, 2012 and,

**Whereas,** the City of Diamondhead has approximately 90 miles of public streets within its jurisdictional boundaries with approximately 5 miles of these streets having been owned and maintained by the County of Hancock and said streets have been populated with regulatory, warning and guide traffic signage owned and maintained by Hancock County and,

**Whereas,** approximately 85 miles of these streets have been owned and maintained by the community's Property Owners Association for several decades and said streets have been populated with regulatory, warning and guide traffic signage owned and maintained by the Property Owners Association and said signage is predominately lacking the requirements of the nationally accepted Federal Standards published in the Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices by the Federal Highway Administration and,

**Whereas,** the City of Diamondhead will have the jurisdiction to place and maintain traffic control devices and regulatory, warning and guide signage along said roadways within the City's jurisdiction as the City may deem necessary on October 1, 2012 and January 1, 2012 as said streets will be transferred to the City of Diamondhead on these dates from Hancock County and the Diamondhead Property Owners Association respectfully and,

**Whereas,** it is deemed by the City of Diamondhead to be in the public interest to place, maintain, control and regulate traffic at various intersections, along roadways within the City's jurisdiction and,

**Whereas,** the City of Diamondhead requests GRPC to undertake a study on behalf of the city for identifying the City's regulatory, warning and guide traffic signage needs with matching monies ratioed at (80%) eighty percent of the study contract to be paid by GRPC (Federal transportation funds) and (20%) twenty percent of the study contract to be paid by the City of Diamondhead and,

**Whereas,** the City agrees to pay the (20%), twenty percent match for the total cost of the study, which will include a coordinated tasking for GRPC staff to work with the contractor and City on compliance issues related to the federal funds and shall not to exceed 5% of the total contract amount and,

**Whereas,** the City declares and confirms that the City has complied with the procurement policies and procedures of the State of Mississippi for Local Public Agencies, documenting the selection of Seymour Engineering to perform the study; and,

**Whereas,** the City of Diamondhead will review and approve the final scope of work and budget of the traffic signage project as herein mentioned; and,

**Whereas**, the City of Diamondhead agrees to remit the twenty percent (20%) local funds upon receipt of the invoice, at which time GRPC will issue the Notice to Proceed for the study; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, the City of Diamondhead requests Gulf Regional Planning Commission to contract with Seymour Engineering to undertake a study of the regulatory, warning and guide traffic signage requirements and needs of streets within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Diamondhead and the City of Diamondhead agrees to pay its matching funding support of (20%) twenty percent of the cost of the study project.

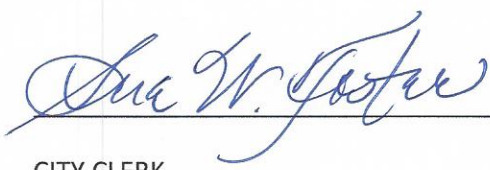
	Aye	Nay	Absent
Councilmember Ackerman	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Councilmember Holcomb	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Councilmember Knobloch	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Councilmember Rech	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Councilmember Roberson	_____	_____	<u>✓</u>
Mayor Ingraham	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____

APPROVED   
MAYOR

ATTEST:   
CITY CLERK

SEAL

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 04 DAY OF August, 2012.

  
CITY CLERK