

RESOLUTION STATING THE RECOGNITION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL (THE GOVERNING BODY) OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI (THE CITY), FOR HANCOCK COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION, INC. (HCARA, INC.) THROUGH ITS BROADCAST DIVISION, WQRG-LP, AND ITS COMMUNITY PUBLIC RADIO SERVICE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council (the Governing Body) of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi (the City), acting for and on behalf of the City, hereby finds and determines as follows:

1. The City is responsible for the safety of life, health and property of the citizens of Diamondhead, MS;
2. HCARA, Inc., through the use of its Broadcast Division WQRG-LP in Diamondhead, is officially recognized by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the work that it performs;
3. WQRG-LP provides emergency notifications to residents and the general public for all severe weather related threats and citizen reports including advisories from the Hancock County Emergency Management Agency; real time flooding road reports; weather spotting for the National Weather Service; marine advisories; boil water notices; city public notice advisories; evacuation notices; tornado warning system tests or activation; or any other public warning notifications for Hancock County, including Diamondhead; and,
4. The City wishes to make known its recognition of said services and recognize HCARA, Inc. and WQRG-LP for the services that they provide to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY, AS FOLLOWS:

The Mayor and City Council hereby resolve that it recognizes HCARA, Inc. and WQRG-LP and its Community Public Radio Service Project.

The Mayor and City Council further recognize the personal efforts of Brice L. Phillips, President of HCARA, Inc. in promoting public safety and emergency notification for various hazards since 2003. Mr. Phillips has worked tirelessly to ensure that the residents of Hancock County, including Diamondhead, have access to alerts.

The above and foregoing resolution, after having been first reduced to writing, was introduced by Councilmember Lopez, seconded by Councilmember Knobloch and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

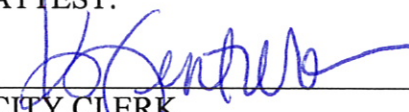
	Aye	Nay	Absent
Councilmember Knobloch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward 2 – Vacant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Lopez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Rech	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Sislow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Schafer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all of the members of the Governing Body, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted, this the 15th day of September, 2015.



 MAYOR

ATTEST:



 CITY CLERK

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