

**RESOLUTION WAIVING BUILDING PERMIT FEES FOR EXISTING BUSINESSES MAKING ADDITIONS OR ALTERATIONS TO COMPLY WITH THE SMOKE FREE ORDINANCE PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI (THE "CITY")**

WHEREAS, on or about November 3, 2015, the City Council for the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi enacted a Smoke Free Ordinance (Ordinance No.: 2015-001); and

WHEREAS, it is possible that business owners in the City impacted by the Smoke Free Ordinance will have to make additions or alterations to their businesses to fully and completely comply with the Smoke Free Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Smoke Free Ordinance is to take effect on or about January 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City, in order to facilitate the additions or alterations made by business owners, wishes to waive any and all building permit fees for any business in the City of Diamondhead existing prior to January 1, 2016 .

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY, that the City Council does hereby waive any and all building permit fees for any business owners who make additions or alterations to those businesses existing prior to January 1, 2016, in order to fully and completely comply with the Smoke Free Ordinance.

This Resolution shall become effective on upon passage.

I hereby certify that above and foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilmember Sislow, seconded by Councilmember Lopez and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent
Councilmember Knobloch	✓	—	—
Councilmember Woolbright	✓	—	—
Councilmember Lopez	✓	—	—
Councilmember Rech	✓	—	—
Councilmember Sislow	✓	—	—
Mayor Schafer	✓	—	—

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

MAYOR

(SEAL)

