

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, ("THE GOVERNING BODY") OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI ("THE CITY"), DECLARING INTENT TO INCREASE SOLID WASTE FEES, SET PUBLIC HEARING AND AUTHORIZE PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING.

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council ("The Governing Body") for and of the City of Diamondhead approved in 2013 for the City to become a participating entity with the Hancock County Solid Waste Authority for solid waste, recycling and bulky pick up/disposal services; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Diamondhead in December 2017 started providing curbside recycling for residents within the limits of the incorporated area of Diamondhead with said service being provided at no additional cost to residents as the result of fund surplus; and

**WHEREAS**, the additional cost assessed to the City for curbside recycling, bulky waste pick up and annual Consumer Pricing Index (CPI) increases will deplete surplus funds in the immediate future; and

**WHEREAS**, there has not been an increase in fees charged to residents of the City of Diamondhead since 2013 as part of the county-wide contract; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to maintain the current services available to residents, the annual fee charged to residents must increase; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council for the City of Diamondhead desire to declare intent to increase the annual solid waste fee from \$126.48 to an amount not to exceed \$174.48 per household (\$48.00 annually) for residents within the incorporated area of Diamondhead beginning April 1, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council for the City of Diamondhead desire to establish the Public Hearing for residents to be afforded an opportunity to speak on the matter be held Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. during its Regular Monthly Meeting and further to authorize the administration to provide the required notice to the public of same.

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

That the City of Diamondhead does hereby provide notice of intent to increase annual solid waste fees from \$126.48 to an amount not exceed \$174.48 per household (\$48.00 annually) for residents within the incorporated area of Diamondhead beginning April 1, 2019, establish the Public Hearing for residents to be afforded an opportunity to speak on the matter be held Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. during its Regular Monthly Meeting and further authorizes the administration to provide the required notice to the public of same.

SO BE IT RESOLVED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

The above and foregoing Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Diamondhead, after having been first reduced to writing, was introduced by Councilmember Depreo, seconded by Councilmember L'Ecuyer, and the matter being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Councilmember Depreo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Moran	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Morgan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Koenenn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember L'Ecuyer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Schafer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Attest: Jeannie Klein  
Jeannie Klein, City Clerk

Thomas E. Schafer, IV  
Thomas E. Schafer, IV, Mayor