

**ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI,  
TO INCREASE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEES**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority granted to the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, by Miss. Code Ann. § 21-19-2, the City Council has enacted ordinances regulating solid waste in the City of Diamondhead, which ordinances have been codified as Section 22 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, the City 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 a result of fund surplus; and

**WHEREAS**, the additional cost assessed to the City for bulky waste pick up along with curbside recycling fees 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 since 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, that certain section contained within Section 22, which regulates the fees charged for the collection and disposal of solid waste, recycling and bulky pick up/disposal services in the City is in need of amendment for purposes of increasing the fee charged to residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body, having advertised, held a public hearing, and received comments from the public, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 21-19-2, does hereby declare to increase the

solid waste collection fee by \_\_\_\_\_ ( ), from \$126.48 to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per household  
(\$ \_\_\_\_\_ annually) for residents within the incorporated area of Diamondhead beginning April 1,  
2019; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the matters and things set forth in the above preamble are hereby accepted as  
stated as the findings of the Diamondhead City Council.

**SECTION 2.** That Section 22-2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Diamondhead,  
Mississippi, should be amended to read as follows:

- (a) Each household within the City receiving municipal garbage collection services shall pay  
\$174.48 annually for the collection and disposal of solid waste, recycling and bulky waste  
pick up/disposal services.

**SECTION 3.** All provisions of Section 22 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of  
Diamondhead, Mississippi, not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect as heretofore  
provided.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect April 1, 2019. It shall be published  
according to law and shall be spread on the minutes of the Diamondhead City Council.

**SO BE IT RESOLVED,** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

The above and foregoing Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Diamondhead,  
after having been first reduced to writing, was introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_,

seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, and the matter being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	
Councilmember Depreo	_____	_____	_____	
Councilmember Moran	_____	_____	_____	
Councilmember Morgan	_____	_____	_____	
Councilmember Koenenn	_____	_____	_____	
Councilmember L'Ecuyer	_____	_____	_____	seal
Mayor Schafer	_____	_____	_____	

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeannie Klein, City Clerk

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Thomas E. Schafer, IV, Mayor