

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD MAYOR AND COUNCIL DECLARING A CONTINUATION OF THE LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and the Governor of the State of Mississippi issued a similar declaration of emergency on March 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Mayor and Council of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 45-17-3, et seq. and Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-17, et seq., issued a "Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency" which was ratified a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council on March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2020 the Mayor and Council of the City of Diamondhead declared a 30-day extension of the "Proclamation of a Local Emergency" due to the ongoing impacts COVID-19;

WHEREAS, COVID-19, remains active in our local communities, nationwide and worldwide and continues to be on-going concern for the officials at all levels of government; and

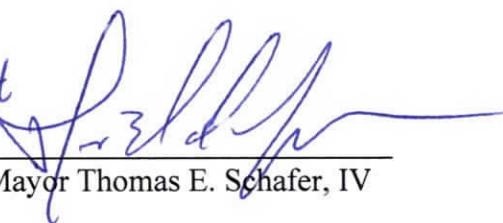
WHEREAS, the current situation necessitates the declaration of continued existence of a local emergency. the existence of a local emergency.

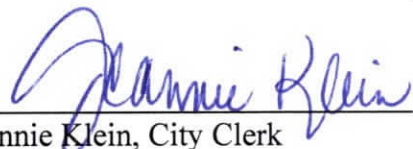
THEREFORE, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 45-17-3, et seq. and Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-17, et seq., the Mayor and Council for the City of Diamondhead find it both proper and necessary to continue the COVID-19 local emergency in the City of Diamondhead..

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that a local emergency continues to exist in the City of Diamondhead as the result of COVID-19 and shall continue to exist for an additional 30 days.

Motion was made by Councilmember L'Ecuyer, seconded by Councilmember Morgan and the was so adopted by roll call vote as follows on 5th day of May, 2020.

	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Councilmember Depreo	✓	___	___
Councilmember Moran	✓	___	___
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Councilmember Clark	✓	___	___
Councilmember L'Ecuyer	✓	___	___
Mayor Schafer	___	___	Absent

APPROVED 
Mayor Thomas E. Schafer, IV

ATTEST: 
Jeannie Klein, City Clerk