

**A RESOLUTION RESCINDING THE MARCH 21, 2020 EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD RELATING TO COVID-19 RESPONSE**

**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 by the Diamondhead City Council on March 17, 2020; and extended on April 7, 2020. Said Proclamation remains in effect.

**WHEREAS**, on March 21, 2020 the Mayor and Council issued Executive Orders in response to COVID-19 including but not limited to City Hall operations, social distancing and gatherings, restaurant and non-essential business operations; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 4, 2020 the Governor issued an Executive Order 1478 thereby amending certain measures outlined Executive Order 1477, and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council find it to be in the best interest of the City of Diamondhead to rescind the March 21, 2020 Executive Orders issued relating to COVID-19 response; further to authorize it's City Manager to implement and enact any and all Executive Orders of the Governor of the State of Mississippi, presently in effect or that may become effective during this emergency and relative to COVID-19, and

**SO BE IT ORDERED**, the Mayor and Council do hereby resolve to rescind the March 21, 2020 Executive Orders issued relating to COVID-19 response and further be it ordered to authorize the City Manager to implement and enact any and all Executive Orders of the Governor of the State of Mississippi, presently in effect or that may become effective during this emergency and relative to COVID-19, and

**FURTHER BE IT ORDERED** that this Resolution shall be, and hereby is, effective May 5, 2020 and shall remain in effect until amended, rescinded, or superseded by Executive Order or the termination of the current (and ongoing) State of Emergency related to this pandemic issued by the

City of Diamondhead, whichever shall occur first.

Motion was made by Councilmember L'Ecuyer, seconded by Councilmember Clark 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	_____	_____	<u>Absent</u>

APPROVED [Signature]  
Mayor Thomas E. Schafer, IV

ATTEST: [Signature]  
Jeannie Klein, City Clerk

