

### SPECIAL ELECTION

A Special Municipal Election is necessary for a vacancy having occurred on the City Council of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi by virtue of the untimely passing of Mayor Thomas E. Schafer, IV on July 31, 2020

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

Pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 23-15-857, on September 15, 2020, a special municipal election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, for the purpose of electing a qualified candidate to fill the position of Mayor of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:**

Each candidate for the office of Mayor is required by law to qualify by 5:00 p.m. at least twenty (20) days (August 26, 2020) prior to the set date for the said election. Each candidate shall qualify by Petition filed with City Clerk, which Petition shall be signed by not less than fifty (50) qualified electors of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi. No qualifying fee shall be required of any candidate.

If no candidate of the City of Diamondhead in said special election receives a majority of the votes cast therein, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall have their names placed on the ballot for a run-off election to be held three (3) weeks thereafter on October 6, 2020.

So, **RESOLVED, ORDERED AND DIRECTED** by the City Council of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi that a special election of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi residents shall be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2020.

*The above and foregoing Resolution, after having been first reduced to writing, was introduced by Councilmember Morgan, seconded by Councilmember Moran, and was adopted on August 11, 2020 by the following roll call vote:*

	Aye	Nay	Absent
Mayor Pro Tem Depreo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Moran	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Councilmember Clark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember L'Ecuyer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Nancy Depreo  
Nancy C. Depreo, Mayor Pro Tem

Attest: Jeannie Klein  
Jeannie Klein, City Clerk

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