

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM (TIP) PROJECT RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE City of Diamondhead *(applicant, herein referred to as APPLICANT)* **AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (STP) FUNDING FOR** Highpoint Intersection Realignment at Golf Club Drive *(project)* **AND COMMITTING THE NECESSARY NON-FEDERAL MATCH FOR THE PROJECT AND STATING THE ASSURANCE OF THE** _____ *(applicant)* **TO ACTIVATE THE PROJECT IN FY ____ AND BEGIN CONSTRUCTION BY FY ____.**

WHEREAS, City of Diamondhead *(applicant)* is submitting an application to the Mississippi Gulf Coast MPO for Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) *(amount)* in funding from the federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) for the Highpoint Intersection Realignment at Golf Club Drive *(project, herein referred to as PROJECT)*

WHEREAS, the Gulf Regional Planning Commission is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Gulfport, MS, and Pascagoula, MS urbanized areas and

WHEREAS, Gulf Regional Planning Commission administers Surface Transportation Block Grant funds (STBG) to the local jurisdictions within the MPO's designated urbanized area and under the guidance and direction of the Mississippi Gulf Coast MPO's Technical Coordinating Committee and the Transportation Policy Committee and

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2023 the Transportation Policy Committee of the Mississippi Gulf Coast MPO adopted an updated Complete Streets policy for the region that includes firm but reasonable language that requires both new and reconstruction roadway projects utilizing federal transportation funds on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, to include measures to accommodate bicycles, pedestrians and transit to the extent possible; and

WHEREAS, Gulf Regional Planning Commission will review and evaluate said PROJECT based on goals set by Mississippi Gulf Coast MPO and rank against other projects submitted for funding consideration and

WHEREAS, the commitment of local matching funds of at least 20% is required for STBG funding; and

WHEREAS, STBG funding is limited and any cost increase cannot be expected or be more than 20%; and

WHEREAS, STBG funded projects must comply with the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) *Project Development Manual for Local Public Agencies*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that City of Diamondhead
(applicant) is authorized to execute and file a project application for funding under the Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG); and be it further

RESOLVED, that if approved for funding, APPLICANT will provide \$ Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) in non-federal matching funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, that if approved for funding, APPLICANT must complete PROJECT as described in the project application and be it further

RESOLVED, that if approved for funding, APPLICANT understands that PROJECT must be activated as indicated on this resolution and the project application and that construction begin as indicated on this resolution and the project application; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution will be transmitted to the Mississippi Gulf Coast MPO in conjunction with the filing of the project application for funding.

I, Mayor Nancy Depreo hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted at a regular meeting of the Diamondhead City the following vote, to wit:

Council (applicant board or council) on the 17th day of October, 2023, by the following vote, to wit

AYES	<i>A. Liese</i> <i>J. Cumberland</i> <i>C. Clark</i>	<i>G. Maher</i> <i>N. Depreo</i>
NAYS:		
ABSENT:	<i>S. Finley</i>	

Attest:

Jeannie Klein
Jeannie Klein, City Clerk



Nancy Depreo
Nancy Depreo, Mayor