

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF
DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI ESTABLISHING THE UTILITY CUT ORDINANCE FEE
SCHEDULE.

WHEREAS, the City of Diamondhead has adopted Ordinance 2026-001 to adopt guidelines is to establish standard procedures to ensure that entities which cut and excavate streets owned by the City have the knowledge, competence and resources needed to perform the scope of work for which they are permitted. It also provides focus on the need for better coordination and accountability and for employing less intrusive, more durable, and cost-efficient methods for restoring utility cuts within paved roads, and

WHEREAS, the City is empowered to establish fees and for the various review processes and applications associated therewith, and to establish a method for collecting such fees and charges.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council for the City of Diamondhead as follows:

SECTION 1: There is hereby established a schedule of fees and charges related to the administration of the *Utility Cut Ordinance* of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi as follows:

Diamondhead Water & Sewer District and Coast Electric Power Association are exempt from all fees associated with this ordinance.

Initial/Base Permit Filing Fee: Diamondhead Water & Sewer District and Coast Electric Power

- (a) Opening or excavations up to 100 feet - \$200.00; and
- (b) Openings or excavations over 100 feet - \$2.00 per foot

Street/Right-of-Way Temporary Closure Fee:

In addition to any other fees required under this Article, permits requiring the temporary closure of any portion of the City's streets or rights-of-way shall be subject to the following fees:

Lenth of Closure	Application	Inspection
3 days or less	\$15.00	\$0.00
4 days through 10 days	\$15.00	\$10.00
11 days through 20 days or less	\$15.00	\$20.00
21 days through 30 days	\$15.00	\$30.00
31 days through 45 days	\$15.00	\$45.00
46 days through 90 days	\$15.00	\$50.00*

*plus \$1.00/day

Closure in excess of ninety (90) days are prohibited.

SO BE IT RESOLVED, this the _____ day of _____, 2026.
 The above and foregoing Resolution 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	Absent
Councilmember Finley	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Sheppard	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Harwood	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Clark	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Maher	_____	_____	_____
Mayor Liese	_____	_____	_____

APPROVED _____
 Mayor Anna Liese

ATTEST: _____
 Jeannie Klein, City Clerk

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