

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES  
FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Whereas**, pursuant to Mississippi Code of 1972, Section 21-9-63 governs the establishments of salaries for Mayor and City Councilmembers and such salaries were previously established in 2015;

**Whereas**, a recent salary survey of local municipalities was conducted and those more specifically those governed by the council-manager form of government resulting in the finding that the current salaries established for the Mayor and Councilmembers of the City of Diamondhead are not comparable, and in-fact significantly less than salaries of neighboring council-manager governed entities;

**Whereas**, the City Manager has proposed funds to be allocated in the approved FY20 Budget to reflect an annual salary of \$15,000 for the Mayor and an annual salary of \$5,000 for Councilmembers;

**Whereas**, no benefits and additional costs are associated with the proposed salaries.

**BE IT, THEREFORE, ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL** as follows:

The annual salary of the Mayor shall be \$15,000 and the annual salary of each Councilmember shall be \$5,000 all payable in monthly installments on the first business day of each calendar month.

In accordance with Mississippi Code of 1972, Section 21-13-11, this ordinance becomes effective thirty days from date of passage with a single publication of the ordinance prior to the effective date.

SO ORDAINED, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

	Aye	Nay	Absent
Councilmember Depreo	_____	_____/_____ ✓	_____
Councilmember Moran	_____/_____ ✓	_____	_____
Councilmember Morgan	_____	_____/_____ ✓	_____
Councilmember Koenenn	_____/_____ ✓	_____	_____
Councilmember L'Ecuyer	_____/_____ ✓	_____	_____
Mayor Schafer	_____/_____ ✓	_____	_____

ATTEST:

Jeannie Klein, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Mayor Thomas Schafer, IV

