

**AN ORDINANCE FOR ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR
ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, POLL MANAGERS/WORKERS,
RESOLUTION BOARD AND OTHER ELECTION WORKERS
FOR THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD**

WHEREAS, Mississippi Code §23-15-227, §23-15-229 and §23-15-153 Annotated 1972, provides for compensation for election commissioners, poll managers and other poll workers for county elections and further authorizes the Municipal Governing Body to establish compensation to be paid out of the municipal general fund for municipal election commissioners, poll managers and other poll workers for municipal elections, and at its discretion provide for additional compensation limited pursuant Mississippi Code §23-15-227 and §23-15-229, and

WHEREAS, the City Council for Diamondhead, Mississippi, does hereby establish compensation for municipal election commissioners, poll managers and other election workers pursuant to Mississippi Code §23-15-227, §23-15-229 and §23-15-153 Annotated 1972 and more specifically as follows:

- a. Municipal Election Commissioners shall be compensated in the same manner as county election commissioners as prescribed in §23-15-153 in fulfilling their duties in preparation for an election, election day and post-election details all completed in a reasonable length of time and shall not exceed fifteen (15) days for each election.
- b. Poll Managers in the polling place shall be compensated in the same manner as county poll managers in the polling place with compensation to include any discretionary additional compensation maximum for each election as authorized §23-15-229.
- c. Resolution Board members shall be compensated at the same rate of pay as Municipal Poll Manager less and except any discretionary additional compensation for each election as may authorized in discretionary §23-15-229.
- d. Deputy City Clerk(s) shall be compensated for all election duties at the rate equivalent to their respective hourly rate of pay and payable pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act.
- e. City Clerk shall be compensated an hourly rate of pay equivalent to the current pay rate for those hours worked in the conduct an election as required by statute and performed outside the usual and customary work week (Monday – Friday).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, that the aforementioned compensation be established for all future municipal elections within the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi.

Passed and adopted by the Mayor and Council this 21st day of January 2025, this Ordinance shall become effective February 21, 2025.

Nancy Depreo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeannie Klein, City Clerk