

RESOLUTION OF THE DIAMONDHEAD CITY COUNCIL TEMPORARILY REDUCING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE MAYOR, REALLOCATING SALARY FUNDS.

WHEREAS, Mississippi Code of 1972, Section 21-9-63 governs the establishment of salaries for Mayor and City Councilmembers and such salaries were previously established by Order on October 1, 2019 pursuant to Ordinance 2012-018.2; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance 2012-018.2 established the Mayor’s annual salary to be \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Depreo submitted a Request for Council Action requesting the Council consider temporarily reducing the Mayor’s salary for the period November 2020 through June 2021 from prorated salary \$10,000 to \$6,000 and further to reallocate the remaining \$4,000 to be appropriated equally and paid to the Hancock S. P. C. A., Hancock County CASA and Hancock County Human Resource Center, all organizations currently authorized to and receiving annual appropriations from the City.

WHEREAS, Mayor Depreo now requests the City Council reduce the Mayor’s salary for the period July 1, 2021 to the fiscal year end September 3, 2021 from \$3,750 or \$1,250 monthly to \$2,550 or \$850 monthly and the unpaid amount of \$400 per month or \$1,200 total be a budgeted allocation and paid in supplemental lump sum payment to the CASA of Hancock County.

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY, does hereby resolve to temporarily reduce the annual compensation for Mayor for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2021 from \$3,750 to \$2,550, further to reallocate and authorize lump disbursement of said funds in the amount of \$1,200 payable to the CASA of Hancock County, at such time necessary budget amendments are approved by Council to facilitate said action.

I hereby certify that the above and forgoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember _____, seconded by Councilmember _____ and adopted in the affirmative, by the following vote of the Council of the City of Diamondhead on the _____ day of _____ July _____, 2021.

	Aye	Nay	Absent
Mayor Depreo	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Maher	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Finley	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Moran	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Sheppard	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Clark	_____	_____	_____

ATTEST: _____
JEANNIE KLEIN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED: _____
NANCY DEPREO, MAYOR