

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, ("THE GOVERNING BODY") OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI ("THE CITY"), DECLARING INTENT TO INCREASE SOLID WASTE FEES AND AUTHORIZE PUBLIC NOTICE OF SAME.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council ("The Governing Body") for and of the City of Diamondhead approved in 2013 for the City to become a participating entity with the Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Authority for solid waste, recycling and bulky pick up/disposal services; and

WHEREAS, The Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Authority solicited bids for its county-wide solid waste service and on April 11, 2022 awarded the contract to Coastal Environmental Services; and

WHEREAS, the new contract for the collection and disposal of solid waste, bulky waste and recyclable materials resulted in an increase to residents from \$10.26 per month to \$11.88 per month beginning May 1, 2022, and

WHEREAS Consumer Pricing Index (CPI) increases may occur annually and may increase the annual cost associated with solid waste services; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain the current services available to residents, the annual fee assessed to households must increase to adequately fund the cost for the services; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council for the City of Diamondhead desire to declare intent to increase the annual solid waste fee from \$142.00 to 186.00 per household for residents within the incorporated area of Diamondhead beginning June 1, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, AS FOLLOWS:

That the City of Diamondhead does hereby provide notice of intent to increase annual solid waste fees from \$142.00 to an amount not exceed \$186.00 per household for residents within the incorporated area of Diamondhead beginning June 1, 2022, further authorizes the administration to provide the required notice to the public of same.

SO BE IT RESOLVED this ____ day of _____, 2022. 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	
Mayor Depreo	_____	_____	_____	
Councilmember Finley	_____	_____	_____	
Ward 2 - Vacant	_____	_____	_____	
Ward 3 Vacant	_____	_____	_____	
Councilmember Clark	_____	_____	_____	seal
Councilmember At-Large Maher		_____	_____	

Attest:

Jeannie Klein, City Clerk

Nancy Depreo, Mayor