

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 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026 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 waste collection/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 entered into a six (6) year contract with Coastal Environmental Services; and

WHEREAS, the current collection and disposal monthly rate for residents within the incorporated area of Diamondhead increased from \$11.88 per month to \$15.50 per month (\$186.00 annually) effective May 1, 2022, and

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

WHEREAS Coastal Environment Services has provided notice that effective October 1, 2025 services would be provided at a rate based on a 2.3% Consumer Pricing Increase (CPI); and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain the current solid waste and bulky waste 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 \$186.00 (\$15.50 monthly) to \$210.00 (\$17.50 monthly) or 12.91% per household for residents within the incorporated area of Diamondhead beginning January 1, 2026.

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 \$186.00 to \$210.00 per household for residents within the incorporated area of Diamondhead beginning January 1, 2026 thereby increasing estimated annual revenue to \$903,000; an increase of \$103,200 for 12.91% and further authorizes the administration to provide the required notice of said proposed increase to the public.

SO BE IT RESOLVED this 16th day of September, 2025 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 Liese	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Finley	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Sheppard	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Harwood	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Clark	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember At-Large Maher	_____	_____	_____

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Attest:

Jeannie Klein, City Clerk

Anna D. Liese, Mayor