

**RESOLUTION OF THE DIAMONDHEAD CITY COUNCIL TEMPORARILY REDUCING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE MAYOR, REALLOCATING SALARY FUNDS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Mississippi Code of 1972, Section 21-19-6 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 Fiscal Year 2023 (October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023) from prorated salary \$15,000 to \$10,000, request the remaining \$5,000 be returned the General Fund, and further recommends for consideration that the said \$5,000 be appropriated and paid to the following entities and/or social and community service programs organizations as set forth in MS Code §21-19-65:

- \$1,000 City of Diamondhead – earmarked for the Army Cannon Monument Project
- \$1,000 City of Diamondhead – earmarked for the Dog Park
- \$500 Friends of the Hancock County Animal Shelter
- \$500 Hancock County Food Pantry
- \$500 Hancock Resource Center
- \$500 Hancock Human Resource Center
- \$500 Magdelene House
- \$500 Mayor's Youth Leadership Council

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Depreo further requests the administration facilitate payments of said appropriations in lump sum, including but not limited to obtaining necessary match funding documentation when applicable, necessary budget amendments.

**THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY**, does hereby resolve to temporarily reduce the annual compensation for Mayor for Fiscal Year 2023 from \$15,000 to \$10,000, further to reallocate to and authorize lump sum disbursements in the amount of \$1,000 to the City of Diamondhead – earmarked for the Army Cannon Monument Project, in the amount of \$1,000 to the City of Diamondhead – earmarked for the Dog Park, in the amount of \$500 to Friends of the Hancock County Animal Shelter, in the amount of \$500 to the Hancock County Food Pantry, in the amount of \$500 to the Hancock Resource Center, in the amount of \$500 to the Hancock Human Resource Center, in the amount of \$500 Magdelene House and in the amount of \$500 to the fiscal agent for the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council, also further finding that said social and community service programs provide services that promote improved health, safety and welfare of the residents of Diamondhead, and finally to authorize the administration to effectuate said allocations, including but limited to, properly documenting other match funds pursuant to MS Code §21-19-65.

I hereby certify that the above and forgoing Resolution was introduced by \_\_\_\_\_,  
seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ and adopted in the affirmative, by the  
following vote of the Council of the City of Diamondhead on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_October\_\_\_\_\_,  
2022.

	Aye	Nay	Absent
Mayor Depreo	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Maher	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Finley	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Liese	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Cumberland	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Clark	_____	_____	_____

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
JEANNIE KLEIN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
NANCY DEPREO, MAYOR

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