RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL (THE "GOVERNING BODY") OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI (THE "CITY), ACCEPTING, BY DONATION, CERTAIN REAL PROPERTIES LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY FROM THE ROUSE LAND COMPANY, LLC AS SET FORTH HEREIN.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council (the "Governing Body") of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi (the "City"), acting for and on behalf of the City, hereby finds and determines as follows:

- 1. The City is in need of acquiring certain real property for roadway improvement purposes that is currently owned by private property owner, Rouse Land Company, LLC,
- 2. The City is authorized to acquire real property pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §21-17-1.
- 3. The private property owner, executed Deeds of Dedication from Rouse Land Company, LLC to donate the property legally described in the Deeds of Dedication with surveys executed by said property owner attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 4. The City is willing to accept the donation of the aforementioned properties.

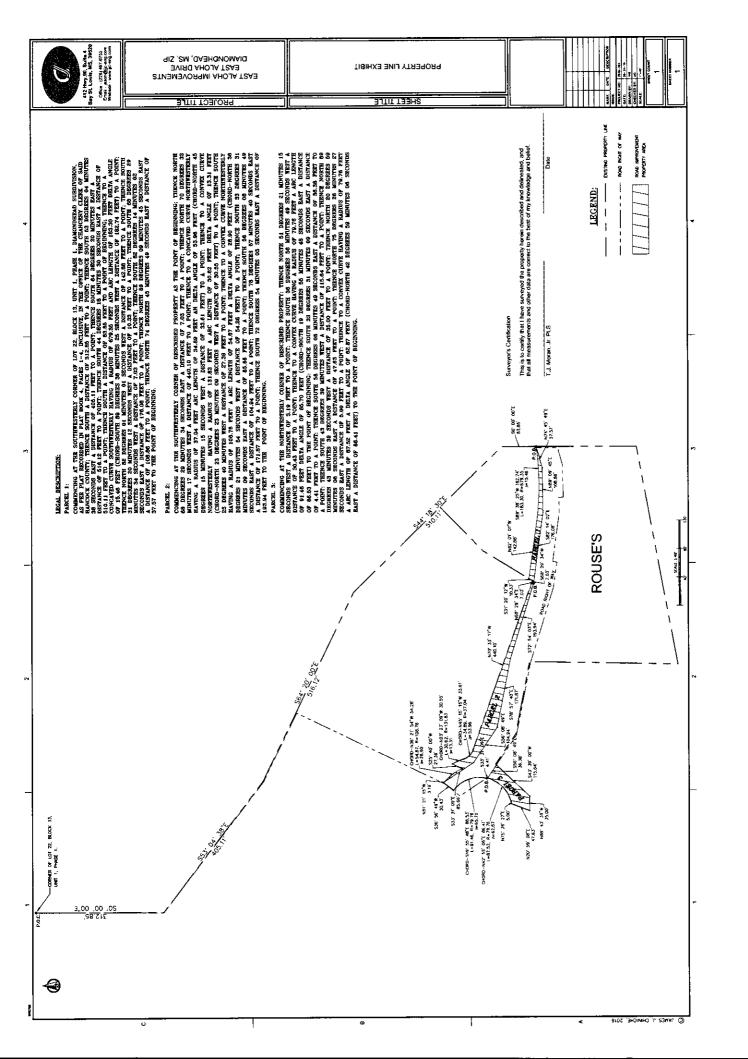
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Governing Body of the City hereby accepts the donation of the aforementioned property.

SECTION 2. That the Governing Body of the City does hereby authorizes its Mayor to execute the Dedication Deeds on behalf of the City attached collectively hereto as Exhibit "A".

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and the question being put to a roll call vote,					
	Aye	Nay	Absent		
Councilmember Depreo					
Councilmember Moran					

	Aye	Nay	Absent
Councilmember Morgan			
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CITY CLERK			
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INDEXING INSTRUCTIONS:

SW CORNER LOT 22, BLOCK 13, UNIT 1, PHASE 1, DIAMONDHEAD SUBDIVISION, DIAMONDHEAD, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

GRANTOR'S ADDRESS ROUSE LAND COMPANY, L.L.C. 1301 ST. MARY ST. THIBODAUX, LA 70301 (985)-447-5998 GRANTEE'S ADDRESS CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MS 5000 DIAMONDHEAD CIRCLE DIAMONDHEAD MS 39525 (228) 222-4626

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

### **DEED OF DEDICATION**

This DEED OF DEDICATION ("Deed") is made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020, by and between ROUSE LAND COMPANY, L.L.C. ("Rouse's") GRANTOR, and THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, a municipality created and existing under the State of Mississippi ("City"), GRANTEE.

\*\*WITNESSETH\*\*

WHEREAS, Rouse's wishes to dedicate, quitclaim, grant and convey the Property (as defined below) to the City and be relieved of the cost and responsibilities associated with maintaining same; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to acquire the property for a public street, make certain improvements to the Property and assume the cost and responsibilities for maintaining same; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2019, the Diamondhead City Council passed a resolution and order accepting the dedication of the Property conveyed herein and agreeing to the terms contained herein, copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B"; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2019, the Managers of Rouse Land Company, L.L.C. passed a resolution authorizing the dedication of the Property herein and agreeing to the terms contained herein, copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "C"; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the recitals and the mutual benefits, covenants and terms herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Rouse's hereby dedicates, quitclaims, grants, conveys, covenants and agrees as follows:

### DEDICATION OF PROPERTY FOR PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY

For and in consideration of the City accepting the Property, improving the Property pursuant to that certain letter from Governor Phil Bryant to Honorable Thomas Schafer, IV, Mayor of Grantee dated September 25, 2019, and maintaining a public street on the Property, Rouse's, does hereby dedicate, quitclaim, grant and convey unto the City, its successors and assigns, in fee simple, for the use of the general public as a public street and right-of-way, the Property described herein below and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto. This dedication of the Property is made "AS IS, WHERE IS" and "WITH ALL FAULTS" and without warranties of any kind as to title, condition or otherwise.

The City specifically accepts the dedication of the Property without warranty and subject to the following conditions:

The conveyance herein is made subject to such valid mineral reservations and/or conveyances, if any, as may have been heretofore made on the Property, or filed in the land records of the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

The conveyance herein is made subject to any and all easements located on, over and across the Property, or filed in the land records of the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

The conveyance herein is made subject to any and all rights-of-way and/or easements for public utilities in, on and under the Property.

Legal Description of the Property:

See attached Exhibit "A"- Legal Description adopted herein by reference.

IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that this instrument constitutes the entire agreement between Grantor and Grantee, there being no other oral agreements or representations of any kind or nature whatsoever.

EXECUTED, this the 10 day of December, 2019.

**GRANTOR:** 

ROUSE LAND COMPANY, L.L.C.

BY: NAME: Donald J. Rouse, Sr.

TITLE: Manager

STATE OF LOUISIANA COUNTY OF LAFOURCHE

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, the within named Donald J. Rouse, Sr., who acknowledged that he is Manager of the ROUSE LAND COMPANY, L.L.C., and that in said capacity he signed and delivered this instrument on the day and year herein mentioned, after first having been duly authorized to do so.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2019.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

JOHN T. MARQUETTE
NOTARY PUBLIC
NOTARY # 133583
STATE OF LOUISIANA
My Commission Is
For Life





### Exhibit "A"

# The Property

"Parcel 1" depicted and described on the attached plat.

# Exhibit "B" City's Resolution and Order (attached hereto)

## Exhibit "C"

Rouse's Resolution

(attached hereto)

# RESOLUTIONS OF THE MANAGERS OF ROUSE LAND COMPANY, L.L.C.

The undersigned, being all of the Managers of Rouse Land Company, L.L.C., a Louisiana limited liability company (the "Company"), acting pursuant to the Limited Liability Company Law of Louisiana and pursuant to the Company's organizational documents, hereby consent to the adoption of the following resolutions:

### NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. That pursuant to that certain Deed of Dedication dated on or after the date hereof (the "<u>Dedication</u>") the Company is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer, quitclaim, and convey certain real property located in SW CORNER LOT 22, BLOCK 13, UNIT 1, PHASE 1, DIAMONDHEAD SUBDIVISION, DIAMONDHEAD, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, as more fully described in the Dedication and Exhibit A thereto (the "<u>Property</u>") to The City of Diamondhead.
- 2. That either Donald J. Rouse, Sr. or Thomas B. Rouse (each, an "<u>Authorized Manager</u>"), acting alone and without the consent of the other, in his capacity as a Manager of the Company is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Company, to execute and deliver any and all documents required or desirable and related in any way to the transactions contemplated herein and to perform all obligations under such documents on such terms and conditions as the Authorized Manager shall deem appropriate, and in such form as such Authorized Manager may approve, including entering into the Dedication on the terms and conditions set forth therein and any related documents.
- 3. That either Authorized Manager, acting alone and without the consent of the other, is authorized to execute and deliver the above described documents on behalf of the Company with such changes, modifications, additions and deletions as he may in his sole and uncontrolled discretion approve and make, his signatures on any document constituting conclusive evidence of his approval thereof so that any such document shall be valid and binding on the parties thereto.
- 4. That acting on behalf of the Company, either of the Authorized Managers, acting alone and without the consent of the other, is authorized from time to time to do any and all things deemed by him to be necessary or appropriate for the purpose of carrying out the obligations of the Company arising out of the above documents, any agreement heretofore or hereafter executed, containing such stipulations, agreements and conditions as may be in his judgment appropriate or necessary in connection therewith, this authority being full and complete and without limit or reserve, and all acts and things heretofore done by either Authorized Manager in the premises are hereby ratified and approved and all acts and things hereafter done by either Authorized Manager in furtherance of this authority are hereby ratified and approved in advance. Any instrument or other document executed pursuant to this paragraph or these resolutions shall contain such terms, conditions, stipulations and provisions as either Authorized Manager executing same shall deem proper to incorporate.
  - 5. These Resolutions may be executed in multiple counterparts.

Effective	as of	December	10	2019
Effective	as or.	December	170	, 2017

Donald J. Rouse, Sr., Manager

Thomas B. Rouse, Manager

Donald J. Rouse Sr., Manager

Thomas B. Rouse, Manager