

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FROM THE CITY OF WAVELAND TO UTILIZE GRAND STAND FOR KREWE OF DIAMONDHEAD MARDI GRAS PARADE.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Diamondhead, (the “City”), will be on February 13, 2021 hosting the Krewe of Diamondhead and it’s annual Mardi Gras Parade for the pleasure and viewing by its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Diamondhead has approved within its FY21 budget expenses for police detail and restroom facilities for the health, safety and wellbeing of parade goers and participants as it has done for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Diamondhead would like to provide grand stand accommodations for viewers, spectators and city officials as has been done for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is requesting the use of a grand stand from the City of Waveland pursuant to the 2016 Interlocal Government Cooperation Agreement between Hancock County and the Cities of Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Diamondhead.

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

**SECTION I.** The findings, conclusions and statements of fact contained in the preamble are hereby adopted, ratified and incorporated herein.

**SECTION II.** Pursuant to the terms of the 2016 Interlocal Government Cooperation Agreement between Hancock County and the Cities of Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Diamondhead, the City respectfully requests that the City of Waveland permit the use of its grand stand by the City of Diamondhead to host the Krewe of Diamondhead Mardi Gras Parade on February 13, 2021.

THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, AFTER HAVING FIRST BEEN REDUCED TO WRITING, WAS INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_, AND THE MATTER BEING PUT TO VOTE, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Mayor Depreo	_____	_____	_____
Ward 1 -Vacant	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Moran	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Morgan	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Clark	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember L'Ecuyer	_____	_____	_____

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NANCY DEPREO, MAYOR

Attest:

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Jeannie Klein, City Clerk



# KREWE OF DIAMONDHEAD

P.O. Box 6171  
Diamondhead, MS 39525

Mike Reso  
City Manager  
City of Diamondhead  
5000 Diamondhead Circle  
Diamondhead, MS 39525

Dear Mike,

The Krewe of Diamondhead is scheduled to roll at Noon on February 13, 2021. As customary, the Krewe is requesting the City's sponsorship and support. We appreciate you taking time with us earlier in the year to discuss our parade route options. We have finalized our plans based on your input.

Although our route is the same, our lineup location has, as we discussed, been moved from Noma Drive to Diamondhead Drive North. This year, we will be lining up our floats, trailers, cars, and trucks on Diamondhead Drive North. The lineup location and procedures are shown in the attached map. Floats, trailers, cars, and trucks will be lining up between Devils Elbow and Diamondhead Circle, where the parade begins. The marching groups and golf carts will continue to stage in the City Hall parking lot facing the Community Center. The Parade lineup will take place between 10:00-11:00 AM.

In addition to the police support provided along the Parade route, the Krewe is requesting the City provide Police and barricade support as needed for lineup area access control. Please note that all participants are being instructed to park adjacent to the median and not to impede traffic, and to keep the road clear for emergency and homeowner access.

As usual, the Krewe is also requesting the use of the public grandstands which will be located at the entrance to Country Club Circle Drive. You, the Mayor, and the council members are all invited to join us in the parade and in the reviewing stands along with our Royalty, Parade officers, and other special guests. If you or any of the city officials listed wish to roll in the parade with us, please fill out the application form and return it to us to reserve your spot.

We much appreciate the City's ongoing support. We know that without your support, this great community event would not be possible. If you have any questions, please call me any time at (817) 690-3534. You can reach me by email at [kdhparade@gmail.com](mailto:kdhparade@gmail.com).

Regards,

Sara Garcia  
Parade Marshal

CC:  
Mayor and Council

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