

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL (THE "GOVERNING BODY") OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI (THE "CITY"), TO OPT OUT HB1197, THE SAFE SOLICITATION ACT.

WHEREAS, the 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:

WHEREAS, the City of Diamondhead has adopted an Ordinance prohibiting Solicitation in or near the roadways within the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Governor signed into law House Bill 1197, The Safe Solicitation Act which took effect on July 1, 2025 which provides regulations for solicitation in Mississippi Municipalities; and,

WHEREAS, the legislation provides that Municipalities may opt out of The Safe Solicitation Act if done so on or before January 1; and,

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

SECTION 1. That the matters, facts, and things recited in the Preamble hereto are hereby adopted as the official findings of the Governing Authority.

SECTION 2. The City of Diamondhead, Mississippi hereby elects to Opt Out of House Bill 1197 (2025 Regular Session) titled "The Safe Solicitation Act" as the City has already passed its Ordinance No.: 2012-013 (Chapter 30, Article XI, Section 30-352) which prohibits solicitation on or near the roadways within the City of Diamondhead.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and enactment according to law.

The above and foregoing resolution, after having been first reduced to writing, was introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent
Councilmember Finley	___	___	___
Councilmember Sheppard	___	___	___
Councilmember Harwood	___	___	___

Councilmember Clark

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Councilmember Maher

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Mayor Liese

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The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all of the members of the Governing Body, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK

(SEAL)