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5000 Diamondhead Circle ·
Diamondhead, MS 39525-3260

February 11, 2022

Mayor and Council
City of Diamondhead
5000 Diamondhead Circle
Diamondhead, MS 39525

Dear Councilmembers:

Re: Surplus topsoil resulting from drainage ditch maintenance

The Public Works Department has in recent weeks been working extremely hard to improve drainage in the City by excavating extra soil, silt and debris from the ditches. As the result, there is 3,000 +/- cubic yards of usable dirt (topsoil grade) that has accumulated in the public works yard and is of no use for city operations. The cost for removal and disposal is such that a more cost-effective option would be allowing residents to self-serve pick up the soil for their lawn and gardening needs.

I am asking the Council to declare the 3,000 +/- cubic yards of dirt surplus, finding that allowing residents to pick up the dirt at various locations would result in a beneficial and more cost-effective method of disposal for the City and not constitute a donation for the benefit of residents.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and approval in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael Reso', is written over a printed name.

Michael Reso
City Manager