Resolution 2026-037
Agenda Item 2026-336

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, ("THE GOVERNING BODY") OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI ("THE CITY"), AUTHORIZING CITY OFFICES CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi recognizes Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day are declared legal holidays pursuant MS Code Ann. Section 3-3-7; and

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of October 2026 Governor Tate Reeves proclaimed the following Holidays:

Thursday, November 26, 2026 in observance Thanksgiving Day

Friday, December 25, 2026 in observance of Christmas Day

Friday, January 1, 2027 in observance of New Year's Day

IN ADDITION, Governor Tate Reeves further authorized the executive officers of all state agencies, in their discretion after considering the interest of the people of the State of Mississippi and the staffing needs of their respective agencies, to close all offices of the State of Mississippi on Friday, November 27, 2026 in further observance of Thanksgiving holiday and Thursday, December 24, 2026 in further observance of Christmas and to staff their respective agencies as needed during the Thanksgiving holiday and the Christmas and New Year's season.

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

That the City of Diamondhead does hereby declare November 26 and 27, 2026, December 24 and 25, 2026 and January 1, 2027 to be City of Diamondhead holidays and shall close its offices in further observance of said holidays.

SO BE IT RESOLVED this 3rd day of November, 2026.

The above and foregoing Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Diamondhead, after having been first reduced to writing, was introduced by Councilmember_____, seconded by Councilmember _____, and the matter being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent
Councilmember Finley	____	____	____
Councilmember Sheppard	____	____	____
Councilmember Harwood	____	____	____
Councilmember Clark	____	____	____
Councilmember Maher	____	____	____
Mayor Liese	____	____	____

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Anna Liese, Mayor

Attest:

_____
Jeannie Klein, City Clerk

seal

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Mississippi Code Ann. § 3-3-7(1), Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day are declared legal holidays in the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, during the Thanksgiving holiday and the Christmas and New Year's season, many state employees will spend time with their families in Mississippi and in other states; and

WHEREAS, let us be mindful of the words of President Ronald Reagan during the upcoming holiday season: *"Let us pause from our many activities to give thanks to Almighty God for our bountiful harvests and abundant freedoms. Let us call upon Him for continued guidance and assistance in all our endeavors. And let us be mindful of the faith and spiritual values that have made our Nation great and that alone can keep us great."*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Constitution of the State of Mississippi and applicable statutes of the State of Mississippi, and consistent with the Federal holiday schedule, do hereby authorize the closing of all offices of the State of Mississippi on Thursday, November 26, 2026, in observance of THANKSGIVING DAY; on Friday, December 25, 2026, in observance of CHRISTMAS DAY; and on Friday, January 1, 2027, in observance of NEW YEAR'S DAY.

IN ADDITION, I hereby authorize the executive officers of all state agencies, in their discretion after considering the interests of the people of the State of Mississippi and the staffing needs of their respective agencies, to close all offices of the State of Mississippi for part or the full day on Friday, November 27, 2026, in further observance of the Thanksgiving holiday and on Thursday, December 24, 2026, in further observance of the Christmas season, and to staff their respective agencies as needed during the Thanksgiving holiday and the Christmas and New Year's season.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 6th day of October in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and fifty-first.

Tate Reeves

TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

Michael Watson

MICHAEL WATSON
SECRETARY OF STATE