

**RESOLUTION OF THE DIAMONDHEAD CITY COUNCIL TEMPORARILY REDUCING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE MAYOR, REALLOCATING SALARY FUNDS.**

**WHEREAS**, Mississippi Code of 1972, Section 21-9-63 governs the establishment of salaries for Mayor and City Councilmembers and such salaries were previously established by Order on October 1, 2019 pursuant to Ordinance 2012-018.2; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted Ordinance 2012-018.2 established the Mayor’s annual salary to be \$15,000; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Depreo submitted a Request for Council Action requesting the Council consider temporarily reducing the Mayor’s salary for the period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022 or Fiscal Year 2022 from prorated salary \$15,000 to \$10,200 and further to reallocate the remaining \$4,800 to be appropriated equally and paid to the Hancock S. P. C. A., Hancock County Resource Center, Magdelene House and Hancock County Human Resource Center, all organizations currently authorized to and receiving annual appropriations from the City.

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Depreo further requests the administration to facilitate the allocation in the amount of \$1,200 to each entity, Diamondhead S. P. C. A., Hancock County Resource Center, Magdelene House and Hancock County Human Resource Center, be a budgeted allocation and paid in supplemental lump sum payment.

**THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY**, does hereby resolve to temporarily reduce the annual compensation for Mayor for Fiscal Year 2022 from \$15,000 to \$10,200, further to reallocate and authorize lump sum disbursement of said funds in the amount of \$1,200 each payable to the Diamondhead S. P. C. A., Hancock County Resource Center, Magdelene House and Hancock County Human Resource Center, at such time the FY22 annual budget is adopted and funds having been appropriately allocated therein and expendable.

I hereby certify that the above and forgoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ and adopted in the affirmative, by the following vote of the Council of the City of Diamondhead on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ September \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

	Aye	Nay	Absent	
Mayor Depreo	_____	_____	_____	
Councilmember Maher	_____	_____	_____	
Councilmember Finley	_____	_____	_____	seal
Councilmember Moran	_____	_____	_____	
Councilmember Sheppard	_____	_____	_____	
Councilmember Clark	_____	_____	_____	

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
JEANNIE KLEIN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
NANCY DEPREO, MAYOR