

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY PLACEMENT OF CAMPER TRAILERS/RECREATIONAL VEHICLES WITHIN THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD AS A RESULT OF HURRICANE IDA**

**WHEREAS**, on Sunday, August 29, 2021, Hurricane Ida, Category 4, made landfall on the Louisiana Coast; and

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Ida caused catastrophic damage to homes and critical infrastructure in neighboring coastal Louisiana rendering residents without shelter, electricity, and other life-sustaining necessities; and

**WHEREAS**, for those property owners who have displaced family members or relatives as a result of Hurricane Ida and who are in need of immediate temporary housing awaiting return to their homes, the City wishes to allow the temporary placement of camper trailers/recreational vehicles on their private property to accommodate family members or relatives displaced by the destruction of Hurricane Ida.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY**, that the City Council does hereby ratify and allow the temporary placement of camper trailers/recreational vehicles on the driveways of their private property for displaced family members and relatives as the result of Hurricane Ida. The placement of any camper trailer/recreational vehicle on commercially zoned property is prohibited. The City Council also adopts the following policy in the administration of temporary camper trailers/recreational vehicles.

- The camper trailer/recreational vehicle is exclusively considered by request of the property owner living in the house on August 29, 2021. Property owner may be required to provide proof of ownership.
- A no charge Temporary Camper Trailer/Recreational Vehicle Permit is required and shall be issued by the Building Department for tracking purposes only.
- Temporary Permits are limited to one camper trailer/recreational vehicle per residence.
- The authorization for the temporary camper trailer/recreational vehicle shall be removed on or before 5:00 p.m. CST Sunday, October 24, 2021 or upon official written notice from the City of Diamondhead whichever comes first.
- The camper trailer/recreational vehicle shall be connected to water, sewer and electricity. There shall be no generators in use while located at the residence. The camper trailer/recreational vehicle shall be disconnected and removed from the premises no later than 5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 24, 2021 or immediately upon official written notice from the City of Diamondhead whichever comes first. The property owner shall also follow the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District regulations.
- The camper trailer/recreational vehicle placement shall be limited to the driveway of the residence and shall not be located in any other area of the premises. The placement shall not impede safe sight distances or create life safety issues.
- The camper trailer/recreational vehicle shall be able to be towed on public streets and have a current license plate as well as be suitable for habitable living.

Due to the health, safety and welfare of those citizens residents of Diamondhead and their family members or relatives displaced by Hurricane Ida, this Resolution shall become effective September 1, 2021.

I hereby certify that above and foregoing resolution was introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ and the question being put to a roll call vote on September 7, 2021, the resulting as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent
Councilmember Finley Ward 1	___	___	___
Councilmember Moran (Ward 2)	___	___	___
Councilmember Sheppard (Ward 3)	___	___	___
Councilmember Clark (Ward 4)	___	___	___
Councilmember Maher (At large)	___	___	___
Mayor Depreo	___	___	___

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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CITY CLERK

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MAYOR

(SEAL)