

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY ("THE COUNCIL") OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI AUTHORIZING THE USE OF A SPECIFIED, UNMARKED POLICE VEHICLE PURSUANT TO MISSISSIPPI CODE ANN. SEC. 25-1-87.

**WHEREAS,** The Council understands and acknowledges that all governmental vehicles must be marked and/or identified pursuant to State law; and

**WHEREAS,** the Council has determined that it is necessary for newly purchase Dodge Durango VIN#1C4RDHDG4PC672055 (Unit #055) to remain free of markings, lettering and striping in order that the vehicle may be used to conduct limited surveillance operations; transport witnesses and victims; and, other uses where identifying marks would hinder criminal investigations by the police; and

**WHEREAS,** the Council had by these presents determined that it would be in the public interest, safety and welfare that a newly purchase Dodge Durango, more specifically, VIN#1C4RDHDG4PC672055 (Unit #055) remain free of markings, lettering and striping; and

**WHEREAS,** to the best knowledge and belief of the Council, this action will comply with Miss. Code Ann. Sec. 25-1-87 and the Council will furnish the State Department of Audit with a certified copy of its Resolution for the use of the unmarked police car; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, AS FOLLOWS:**

The Diamondhead Police Captain is hereby authorized and directed to maintain Dodge Durango VIN#1C4RDHDG4PC672055 (Unit #055) in an unmarked state free of markings, lettering and striping and is hereby authorized to use said vehicle as a specified, unmarked police vehicle to conduct limited surveillance operations; transport witnesses and victims; and, for any other uses where identifying marks on a police unit would hinder criminal investigations by the Diamondhead Police.

**SO BE IT RESOLVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of December, 2023.

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	Abstain
Councilmember Finely	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Liese	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Cumberland	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Clark	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Maher	_____	_____	_____
Mayor Depreo	_____	_____	_____

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Nancy Depreo, Mayor

Attest:

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Jeannie Klein, City Clerk