

CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES

CLIENT: CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD
ADDRESS: 5000 Diamondhead Circle
Diamondhead, MS 39525

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of legal services rendered and to be rendered, the undersigned (client), does hereby employ George S. Blair, Esq., to represent City of Diamondhead as its Municipal Court Public Defender.

All legal services for work performed as Public Defender will be billed to the City of Diamondhead to the attention of the Finance Department at the flat rate of \$1,000.00 per month for work performed by Public Defender. The rates will remain in effect for the term of the contract. Mileage in the performance of the Public Defender duties shall not be billed to the City of Diamondhead.

Public Defender shall invoice the City for the previous month's work and shall include a list of all matters Public Defender has been appointed to serve each month by case number. Public Defender shall attend all Diamondhead Municipal Court hearings unless being excused by the Municipal Court Judge.

The term of this contract is effective upon execution until July 6, 2022, and shall be automatically renewed in three one year increments thereafter, unless thirty day written notice of its intent not to renew this is provided by either party.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES, this ____ day of _____, 2021.

CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD:

City Manager, Michael Reso

George S. Blair, Esq.