



## MEDIA STATEMENT

Re: City of Diamondhead Local and Private legislation request

**Diamondhead, MS (March 12, 2019)** – On behalf of the Diamondhead Property Owners Association (POA), we do not support the City of Diamondhead's proposed legislation or any action by the city that would place an additional tax burden on our already heavily-taxed community.

It is our hope to work cooperatively with the city to resolve the local issues at stake without any additional governmental intervention that would raise taxes or negatively impact our property values. We believe the city should focus on community health and safety, while we at the POA will continue to focus on our protective covenants, which have maintained our residential appearance at a high standard for nearly 50 years and preserve our property values.

Collaboration is key to moving our Diamondhead community forward. With this in mind, we have launched the Diamondhead Community Collaborative in hopes of working with the city to discuss solutions moving forward. The POA and the city both play distinct roles in our community, and by sticking to our roles, we can continue to improve Diamondhead for the families who call it home.

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