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## ORDINANCE NO. 2025-001

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE
CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, ARKANSAS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2025 (AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY)

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated A.C.A 26-73-202 states that the governing body of the city or town must certify the rate of taxation levied to the County Clerk annually; and

**WHEREAS,** this must be done prior to the time fixed by law for the Quorum Court to levy taxes, Arkansas Code Annotated A.C.A. 14-14-904(b)

NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, ARKANSAS THAT:

**SECTION 1:** Real property millage for maintenance and operations.

A tax of zero (0.0) mills is hereby levied on all real property within the city limits of Diamondhead, Arkansas

SECTION 2: Personal property millage for maintenance and operation.

A tax of zero (0.0) mills is hereby levied on all personal property within the city limits of Diamondhead, Arkansas

**SECTION 3:** The city Recorder/Treasurer is hereby directed to file a copy of this ordinance with the Garland County Clerk as soon as possible after the passage of this ordinance.

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE:** Since this ordinance is required to be submitted to the County Quorum Court prior to the levying meeting, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DIAMONDHEAD, ARKANSAS ON THIS DATE OF JANUARY 16, 2025.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Ralph Carruth, Mayor

John Barnhart, Recorder/Treasurer