

**Ordinance No. 1786-2026**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI, OFFICIALLY RENAMING STREETS KNOWN AS “MEMORY DRIVE” TO “EDGEWOOD DRIVE”, PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 1347-1999, SECTION 23-47A, *NAMING OR RENAMING- STREETS, BUILDINGS, AND ANY OTHER STRUCTURES OR FACILITIES*, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF AFFECTED STREET SIGNS; PROVIDING FOR AN UPDATE TO THE CITY MAP AS DEPICTED IN EXHIBIT A

**WHEREAS**, the City of Laurel, Jones County, is a municipal corporation lawfully established and organized under the laws of the State of Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is granted the authority to exercise any power for municipal purposes except when expressly prohibited by law; and

**WHEREAS**, all roads which are open and available for use by the public and dedicated for public use are established as public roads; and

**WHEREAS**, the Laurel City Council took up for consideration the matter of renaming streets, under the provisions set forth by Ordinance No. 1347-1999; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Laurel Planning and Zoning Commission has heard a request from Administration, under Identification and Numbering Petition Docket No. IN-26-01, to rename streets known as “Memory Drive”, to the proposed names of “Edgewood Drive”, during a regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2026, and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Zoning Commission found that the request met all requirements as set forth in the aforementioned Ordinance, and

**WHEREAS**, after thorough discussion was heard and no persons in opposition to it, the Planning and Zoning Commission found that it was within its rights to approve the request; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission that the request be approved and that the aforementioned streets be officially renamed to “Edgewood Drive”; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Laurel hereby finds that this recommendation serves a legitimate government purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, this recommendation is in the best interests of the public health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Laurel,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council considered and accepted the aforementioned recommendation from the Planning Commission that this change be granted; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Laurel, Mississippi, that the aforementioned streets be recognized as renamed for the reasons set forth above.

The above and foregoing Ordinance, having first been reduced to writing, was presented to the City Council for approval on this date. This Ordinance shall go into effect thirty (30) days upon the passage of the Second Reading.

**SO ORDAINED**, this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, A.D. 2026.

Councilperson Scruggs, seconded by Councilperson Allen, and was adopted by the following vote:

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Capers, Scruggs, Thomas, Amos, Allen

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Kelly, Carmichael

The Vice-President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Second Reading approved, this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, A.D., 2026.

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VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL ON

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APPROVED ( ) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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