

ORDER

REGARDING THE RATIFICATION OF AN EMERGENCY ORDER GIVING THE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT A WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING LOAN FUND (WPCRLF) APPLICATION FOR SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS AND NAME THE MAYOR AS THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2025, Mayor Johnny Magee issued an emergency order (see **Exhibit A**) giving the administration authority to submit a Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (WPCRLF) application for sewer system improvements and name the mayor as the authorized representative; and

WHEREAS, §31-7-13(k) of the Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated gives authority to the Mayor, acting as an agent of the City to order the immediate remediation of circumstances which threaten the safety and well-being of the citizens of the city, with ratification of said actions to be granted by the council at the next regularly scheduled meeting; and

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the **Laurel City Council** that the Emergency Order issued by Mayor Johnny Magee on February 20, 2025, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, be ratified and that the following is authorized:

1. That the administration is authorized to prepare and submit an application to MDEQ for funding of proposed facilities plan improvements through the WPCRLF.
2. That the Mayor is authorized to execute and file an application and any amendments for a State Revolving Fund loan on behalf of the City of Laurel with full authority to execute all documents pertaining to the project.
3. That the Mayor is named the authorized representative of the project.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Finance Director is authorized to take any action necessary for implementation of the foregoing Order.

Motion was made by Councilperson Capers, seconded by Councilperson Jordan, that the above and foregoing Order be adopted.

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Capers, Kelly, Thaxton, Carmichael, Ellis, Amos, Jordan

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: None

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Order adopted this the 4th day of **MARCH**, A.D. 2025.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

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

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

APPROVED () DATE_____

VETOED () DATE_____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK
