

## **ORDER**

**(Authorizing Mayor Johnny Magee, Acting on Behalf of the City of Laurel, to Sign an Agreement with Amick Farms, Jones County, and the Mississippi Development Authority Regarding Expansion of Amick Farms Operations and Facilities in Laurel)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Laurel seeks authorization of an agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit A, between the City, the Jones County Board of Supervisors, the Jones County Tax Assessor/Collector, the Mississippi Development Authority and Amick Farms regarding the expansion of Amick Farms operations and facilities in Laurel; and

**WHEREAS**, to provide an incentive for Amick Farms to increase their investment locally, the aforementioned entities seek said agreement for payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes from Amick Farms

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** by the Laurel City Council that Mayor Johnny Magee is authorized on behalf of the City of Laurel to sign the “Agreement To Pay A Fee In Lieu Of Ad Valorem Taxes” (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A) between the City of Laurel, MS, the Jones County Board of Supervisors, the Jones County Tax Assessor/Collector, the Mississippi Development Authority and Amick Farms.

Motion was made by Councilperson Amos, and seconded by Councilperson Kelly, for the adoption of the above and foregoing Order.

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Kelly, Scruggs, Carmichael, Amos

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Capers, Thomas, Allen

The President thereupon declared the motion passed this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, A.D. 2026.

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PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

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

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Clerk of the Council

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

VETOED ( ) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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