## **ORDER**

## TO APPROVE HOLT & ASSOCIATES TO CONDUCT THE FINANCIAL AUDIT FOR THE CITY OF LAUREL FISCAL YEAR ENDING, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025.

WHEREAS, Holt & Associates, an independent accounting firm, has performed the audit for the City of Laurel for years past; and

WHEREAS, the firm has submitted an engagement letter to the City of Laurel, MS to confirm the services of conducting the Fiscal Year 2025 Audit year ending September 30, 2025;

(See attachment: Audit Engagement Letter)

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED**, that the City Council approves Holt & Associates to conduct the audit for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2025 in accordance with the terms of the letter and further ordered that Council President and Mayor be authorized to sign the engagement letter on behalf of the City of Laurel.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDER THAT,** the Finance Director is authorized to make the necessary budget transactions to the foregoing Order.

**SO ORDERED**, this the 02<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2025. Motion is made by <u>Councilperson</u>

Scruggs, and seconded by Councilperson Capers, that the foregoing Order be adopted.

Upon roll call vote the result was as follows:

YEAS: Capers, Scruggs, Carmichael, Thomas, Amos

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Kelly, Allen

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Order adopted, this the 02<sup>nd</sup> day of September, A.D. 2025.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR SEPTEMBER, 2025.	BY THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL ON
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