

Ordinance No. _____

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 19th day of May, A.D. 2026.

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

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 carried and the First Reading approved, this the 19th day of May, A.D., 2026.

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 _____

VETO () DATE _____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

MUNICIPAL CLERK

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