## **RESOLUTION**

## RESOLUTION GIVING THE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY TO AWARD CONSTRUCTION OF THE 2025 CITYWIDE PAVING PROJECT

- WHEREAS, the City of Laurel has planned for a roadway improvement project utilizing funds from the Street Paving Fund;
- WHEREAS, the City of Laurel intends to mill, overlay and make improvements to certain streets across the City,
- WHEREAS, the City of Laurel has entered into a contract with Neel-Schaffer for professional services for design, construction administration and resident project representation for the proposed project;
- WHEREAS, Neel-Schaffer has prepared plans and specifications for the project known as 2025 Citywide Paving Project;
- WHEREAS, legal advertisements for the project appeared on March 8<sup>th</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025;
- WHEREAS, the City received four bids on Thursday, April 8, 2025 at 10:00am at the City of Laurel Municipal Clerks office;
- WHEREAS, the low bidder being Chris Albritton Construction Co. in the amount of \$2,624,287.20;
- WHEREAS, Neel-Schaffer has reviewed the bid documents and found that Chris Albritton Construction

  Co. did not submit a list of proposed subcontractors and the subcontractor's certification of responsibility and classification;
- WHEREAS, the City of Laurel may waive the minor bid irregularity and award the 2025 Citywide Paving Project to Chris Albritton Construction Co. as the lowest and best bid;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Laurel, Mississippi:

- 1. That the Administration is authorized to waive the minor bid irregularity and award the construction of the 2025 Citywide Paving Project to Chris Albritton Construction Co. in the amount of \$2,624,287.20.
- 2. That Administration is authorized to execute all related documents for the award of the project.
- 3. That Finance Director is authorized to make any budgetary transactions necessary for implementation of the foregoing Resolution.

Adoption of the above and foregoing Resolution was moved by Councilperson	
the second was by Councilperson_	, upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS:	
NAYS:	
ABSTAINING:	
ABSENT:	
The President thereupon declared the motion	on carried and the Resolution adopted, this the
<u>22<sup>nd</sup></u> day of <u>April</u> , A. D., 2025.	
	PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYO	OR FOR APPROVAL BY THE CLERK OF THE
COUNCIL ON	
	CLERK OF THE COUNCIL
	APPROVED ( ) DATE
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