

**RESOLUTION**

**GIVING THE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY TO APPROVE PROGRESS ESTIMATE  
#10 FOR THE CENTRAL AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE II PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel is constructing improvements to the street and sidewalks along Central Avenue near 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Spec Wilson Boulevard;

WHEREAS, the improvements include the removal of the failing brick surface and replacing with asphalt pavement, brick accented sidewalks and crosswalks, landscaping, curb & gutter, parking, lighting, and drainage improvements;

WHEREAS, the City has applied for and has been awarded funding through the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) Transportation Alternative Project (TAP) program;

WHEREAS, MDOT has awarded \$1,750,000.00 in funding for construction costs;

WHEREAS, the City has a required 20% local match of the construction costs and is responsible for all costs over and beyond the previously mentioned \$1,750,000.00;

WHEREAS, Walter’s Construction Company Inc. was awarded the contract to perform the work;

WHEREAS, Neel-Schaffer is recommending payment to Walter’s Construction Company Inc., in the amount of \$57,222.47 for work completed during the month of May;

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

1. That Administration is authorized to pay Progress Estimate #10 in the amount of \$57,222.47 to Walters Construction Company, Inc. for the Central Avenue Improvements – Phase II Project.
2. 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

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\_\_\_\_\_, upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINING:

ABSENT:

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D., 2026.

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PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR FOR APPROVAL 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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MUNICIPAL CLERK

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