

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO SIGN ATTORNEY CONTRACT
FOR LITIGATION REGARDING ANTITRUST CLAIMS, RATIFYING THE MAYOR’S
FILING A COMPLAINT AND AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO PURSUE LITIGATION**

WHEREAS, a class action complaint has been filed by certain parties against certain parties for claims, including but not limited to, antitrust and conspiracy claims and the City of Laurel has discovered it has been damaged from such actions;

WHEREAS, the Law firm of Burns Charest LLP would like to represent the City in litigation against these parties in a class action;

WHEREAS, attached as Exhibit “A” is the proposed Contingent Fee Agreement between the City of Laurel, Burns Charest LLP and Hortman Harlow Law Firm; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to attempt to recover the damages it has suffered through the proposed litigation.

NOWTHEREFORE, that the City Council ratifies and approves the Mayor’s filing of a claim and the City of Laurel being a class representative in the pending litigation and that the Mayor is authorized to execute the Contingent Fee Agreement, attached as Exhibit “A”, on behalf of the City and to pursue litigation on behalf of the City.

SO RESOLVED this the _____ day of July, A. D., 2025.

The above and foregoing Resolution, after having been first reduced to writing, was introduced by Councilperson, seconded by Councilperson, and was adopted by the following vote to-wit:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINING:

ABSENT:

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted this the 8th day of **JULY**, A.D. 2025.

President of the City Council

ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL ON
THIS THE _____ day of _____, 2025.

Clerk of the Council

APPROVED () DATE _____

VETOED () DATE _____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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