

ORDER

REGARDING THE RATIFICATION OF AN EMERGENCY ORDER AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF EXPENSES NECESSARY FOR LAUREL POLICE DEPARTMENT GRANT PROJECT MANAGER JEANETTE GRANTHAM TO TRAVEL TO SHERMAN, MS ON AUGUST 14, 2025, FOR REQUIRED NETWORKING AND GRANT TRAINING

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2025, Mayor Johnny Magee issued an emergency order (see **Exhibit A**) approving travel expenses for Laurel Police Department Grant Project Manager Jeanette Grantham to travel to Sherman, MS, on August 14, 2025, returning the same day, for grant training and networking at the “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” event required under the terms of the City’s Mississippi Office of Highway Safety 405 Alcohol Impaired Driving Grant; and

WHEREAS, §31-7-13(k) of the Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated gives authority to the Mayor, acting as an agent of the City to order the immediate remediation of circumstances which threaten the safety and well-being of the citizens of the city, with ratification of said actions to be granted by the council at the next regularly scheduled meeting

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Laurel City Council that the Emergency Order issued by Mayor Johnny Magee on August 13, 2025, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, be ratified and that travel expenses be paid for Laurel Police Department Grant Project Manager Jeanette Grantham’s travel to Sherman, MS, on August 14, 2025, returning the same day, for grant training and networking at the “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” event required under the terms of the City’s Mississippi Office of Highway Safety 405 Alcohol Impaired Driving Grant. The estimated per diem cost is \$299.60 to be taken from LPD travel account #001-200-610.0.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Finance Director is authorized to take any action necessary for implementation of the foregoing order.

Motion was made by Councilperson Amos, seconded by Councilperson Capers, that the above and 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 2nd
day of **SEPTEMBER**, A.D. 2025.

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_____

VETOED () DATE_____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk
