

ORDER

(Regarding Ratification of Emergency Order for Repair of Euclid Park Canal)

WHEREAS, after being notified by the Public Works Director that a portion of the drainage canal at Euclid Park has severely eroded, Mayor Johnny Magee on January 30, 2026, issued an emergency order (See **Exhibit A**) authorizing Walters Construction to make repairs to said portion of the Euclid Park Canal and any repairs needed to the adjacent block of North 5th Avenue that may result from this project; **and**

WHEREAS, failure to act immediately would jeopardize the integrity of the block of North 5th Avenue that lies adjacent to said portion of the Euclid Park canal; 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 welfare 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 January 30, 2026, be ratified and that Walters Construction be authorized to make repairs to a portion of the Euclid Park canal and any repairs needed to the adjacent block of North 5th Avenue that may result from this project. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that the finance director is authorized to take any budgetary actions necessary for implementation of the foregoing order.

Motion was made by Councilperson Scruggs, 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, Amos, Allen

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Kelly, Thomas

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Order adopted this the 17th day of **FEBRUARY**, 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_____

VETOED () DATE_____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk
