## RESOLUTION

## RESOLUTION GIVING THE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY TO APPROVE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR THE FY 2024 SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A) GRANT PROGRAM

- WHEREAS, the City applied for FY 2024 Department of Transportation discretionary grant funding through the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Discretionary Grant program in the amount of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) with thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) in matching funds from the City;
- WHEREAS, the SS4A program supports the development of a comprehensive safety action plan that identifies the significant roadway and safety concerns in a community and the implementation of projects and strategies to address roadway safety issues;

WHEREAS, the City has been awarded a SS4A Grant in the total amount of \$150,000;

WHEREAS, the City has executed a Grant Agreement with the US Department of Transportation for the

SS4A Grant Program and selected Neel-Schaffer as the Engineer for the project;

WHEREAS, Neel-Schaffer has submitted a contract for professional services for the project;

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

- 1. That the Administration is authorized to execute a professional services agreement with Neel-Schaffer, Inc. in the amounts of \$150,000 for professional services related to the FY 2024 Safe Streets and Roads For All Grant Program.
- 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 <u>Councilperson Amos</u>, the second was by Councilperson Jordan, upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Capers, Thaxton, Ellis, Amos, Jordan

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Kelly, Carmichael

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, this the

4<sup>th</sup> day of <u>February</u>, A. D., 2025.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR FOR APPROVAL BY THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL ON \_\_\_\_\_.

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

APPROVED ( ) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

VETOED ( ) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MAYOR

ATTEST:

MUNICIPAL CLERK

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