

## **RESOLUTION**

### **RESOLUTION GIVING THE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY TO CLOSE OUT THE SPEC WILSON BOULEVARD PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel proposed to construct improvements to the street and sidewalks along  
Spec Wilson Boulevard between Carroll Gartin Boulevard and Central Avenue;

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements included the construction of new sidewalks, defined  
pedestrian crosswalks, landscaping, curb & gutter and traffic signal improvements (including  
pedestrian phasing);

WHEREAS, the City was awarded up to \$600,000.00 in Federal Transportation Alternative (TA)  
Program funds from the Mississippi Transportation Commission;

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 \$600,000.00;

WHEREAS, Chris Albritton Construction Company, Inc (“Chris Albritton”) was awarded the contract  
to perform the work;

WHEREAS, revised final quantities for the project resulted in a total contract construction cost of  
\$1,693,650.01;

WHEREAS, Chris Albritton Construction Company, Inc (“Chris Albritton”) will pay liquidated  
damages in the amount of \$43,160.00;

WHEREAS, the project has been satisfactorily completed and all obligation to the contract have been  
fulfilled by Chris Albritton Construction Company, Inc (“Chris Albritton”).;

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

1. That the Administration is authorized to accept all necessary close out documents for the Spec Wilson Boulevard Pedestrian Improvements Project and to close out the project contingent upon MDOT approval.
2. That the Administration is authorized to make final payment of the Final Estimate in the amount of \$29,393.97.
3. 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 Councilperson Capers  
the second was by Councilperson Jordan upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Capers, Kelly, Thaxton, Carmichael, Ellis, Amos, Jordan

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: None

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, this the  
4<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D., 2025.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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