

**ORDER**  
TO APPROVE TRAVEL TO THE 2026 GOVERNOR’S INITIATIVE FOR  
VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE GIVE AWARDS

**WHEREAS**, the City Clerk/Finance Director, Kristal Jones and Program Director, Kristi Howard are requesting approval to travel to the 2026 Governor’s Initiative for Volunteer Excellence Give Awards in Jackson, MS, and

**WHEREAS**, funds have been allocated in the AmeriCorps Grant budget to cover all travel expenses.

**IT IS ORDERED**, that the City of Laurel approve the City Clerk/Finance Director and the Program Director, in-state travel per diem of \$130.21 while attending the 2026 Governor’s Initiative for Volunteer Excellence Give Awards in Jackson, MS on April 23, 2026 at The Mississippi Department of Archives and History and the Two Mississippi Museums.

**SO ORDERED** this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026. Motion was made by Councilperson Scruggs, and seconded by Councilperson Allen, that the foregoing Order be adopted.

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Capers, Scruggs, Carmichael, Allen

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Kelly, Thomas, Amos

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Order adopted this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D., 2026.

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PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL ON MARCH \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

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

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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