

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION GIVING THE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY TO APPROVE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT NO. 1 FOR THE CENTRAL AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE II PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel is constructing improvements to the street and sidewalks along Central Avenue near 5th Avenue to Spec Wilson Boulevard;

WHEREAS, the improvements include the removal of the failing brick surface and replacing with asphalt pavement, brick accented sidewalks and crosswalks, landscaping, curb & gutter, parking, lighting, and drainage improvements;

WHEREAS, the City has applied for and has been awarded funding through the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) Transportation Alternative Project (TAP) program;

WHEREAS, MDOT has awarded \$1,750,000.00 in funding for construction costs;

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 \$1,750,000.00;

WHEREAS, Walter's Construction Company Inc. was awarded the contract to perform the work;

WHEREAS, during construction of this project, it was determined that the existing light poles were installed on a shallow foundation that do not meet the current design standard for wind loading;

WHEREAS, it was determined that for the safety of the public that the existing light poles be reinstalled on foundations meeting the current design standards and Walter's Construction has submitted prices for the resetting of the existing light poles;

WHEREAS, the contractor has requested a 10" Hot Tap of the existing 10" water main running north and south on Central Avenue to avoid the utility conflicts and has submitted prices for the 10" Hot Tap of the existing 10" water main;

WHEREAS, Walter's Construction has requested 19 additional working days to be added to the contract to perform the work;

WHEREAS, upon review, the prices and the additional time to perform the work submitted by Walter's Construction were found to be acceptable by the City of Laurel and the Mississippi Department of Transportation;

WHEREAS, The City of Laurel is currently awaiting signatures from the Mississippi Department of Transportation;

WHEREAS, the cost of this Change Order is \$87,818.42 for a revised contract cost of \$2,650,696.47;

WHEREAS, an additional 19 working days will be added to the original 159 working days for a revised total of 178 working days.

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

1. That the Administration is authorized (upon receiving the signed documents from MDOT) to approve Supplemental Agreement No. 1 of the Central Avenue Improvements – Phase II to Walter's Construction in the amount of \$87,818.42.
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 Councilperson _____, the second was by Councilperson _____, upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINING:

ABSENT:

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, this the 3rd day of February, A.D., 2026.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

ON _____.

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

APPROVED () DATE _____

VETOED () DATE _____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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