

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION GIVING THE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY TO APPROVE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR THE WEST DRIVE ROADWAY AND BRIDGE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the city of Laurel has received a federal appropriation for improvements to West Drive in the amount of \$2,000,000;

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel has received a state appropriation for replacement of the bridge on West Drive in the amount of \$800,000;

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel has budgeted a 20% match for the federal funds in the amount of \$500,000 for West Drive improvements from the general fund;

WHEREAS, the projects will be combined into one construction project extending from Grandview Drive to Highway 11;

WHEREAS, Neel-Schaffer has submitted a contract for professional services for design of the proposed 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 amount of \$225,175.00 for professional services related to the West Drive Roadway and Bridge Project.
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 Capers, the second was by Councilperson Kelly upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Amos

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, this the
17th day of September , A. D., 2024.

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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