

ORDER
(Regarding Appointment of Certain Members
to the City of Laurel's Tree Board)

WHEREAS, the terms of Terri Knight, representative of Ward 5, Cathy Shanks, representative of Ward 6, and Sandy Holifield, representative at-large, on the City of Laurel's Tree Board will all expire on March 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the Mayor nominate and the City Council confirm members to this important board in order for the City of Laurel to maintain its coveted status as a Tree City

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that upon nomination by the Mayor and confirmation by the Laurel City Council the following appointments to the City of Laurel's Tree Board be made:

Michael McKinnon, whose biographical information is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, be appointed as the representative of Ward 5, with said term to begin April 1, 2026 and expire on March 31, 2029;

Bill Murdoch, whose biographical information is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, be appointed as the representative of Ward 6, with said term to begin April 1, 2026 and expire on March 31, 2029,

Sandy Holifield be reappointed as representative at-large, with said term to begin April 1, 2026 and expire on March 31, 2029

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that

Sandra Bateman, the current Ward 2 representative whose term expires March 31, 2027, be designated as an at-large representative with said term to begin immediately and expire on March 31, 2027; and

Cathy Padgett, a current at-large representative whose term expires March 31, 2027, be designated as the Ward 2 representative with said term to begin immediately and expire on March 31, 2027

Motion was made by Councilperson Capers, seconded by Councilperson Scruggs, that the above and foregoing Order be adopted.

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Capers, Scruggs, Carmichael, Amos, Allen

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Kelly, Thomas

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Order adopted this the 17th 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
