

EMERGENCY ORDER

(Regarding the Payment of Expenses Necessary for Laurel Police Department Grant Project Manager Jeanette Grantham to Travel to Sherman, MS on August 14, 2025, for Required Networking and Grant Training)

WHEREAS, LPD Grant Project Manager Jeanette Grantham is requesting that the City of Laurel, approve her same-day travel on August 14, 2025, to attend the networking and training meeting “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” as part of the City’s Mississippi Office of Highway Safety 405 Alcohol Impaired Driving Grant. Attendance of grant project managers is required under the terms of the Impaired Driving Grant. The estimated per diem cost will be \$299.60; and

WHEREAS, notification of the required meeting was not received in time for the travel request to be included on the City Council agenda for the August 5, 2025 meeting and the next City Council meeting where travel expenses may be approved would take place after the training meeting on August 14, 2025; and

WHEREAS, §31-7-13(k) of the Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated gives authority to the Mayor, acting as an agent of the City to order the immediate remediation of circumstances which threaten the safety and well-being of the citizens of the city, with ratification of said actions to be granted by the council at the next regularly scheduled meeting; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Johnny Magee, Mayor of the City of Laurel, acting under the authority granted by §31-7-13(k) of the Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated, do hereby authorize the travel expenses of Laurel Police Department Grant Project Manager Jeanette Grantham to travel to Sherman, MS, on August 14, 2025, returning the same day, for grant training and networking at the “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” event required under the terms of the City’s Mississippi Office of Highway Safety 405 Alcohol Impaired Driving Grant. The estimated per diem cost is \$299.60 to be taken from LPD travel account #001-200-610.0.

SO ORDERED on this the 13th day of **AUGUST**, A.D. 2025.



Johnny Magee, Mayor
City of Laurel

ATTEST:



Kristal Jones, City Clerk



EXHIBIT A