

RESOLUTION
(Authorizing Removal of Lien from Tax Assessment Against
Property at 112 Arthur Street)

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel, Mississippi passed a Resolution on September 5, 2023 to assess the cost of demolition and cleaning in the amount of \$6,101.00 to a piece of property located at 112 Arthur Street, Laurel, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, said property was ordered to be demolished and cleaned on May 02, 2023;

WHEREAS, the owner of the property, Wilbert A Thames Et Al, did not respond to correspondence regarding this matter;

WHEREAS, under the regulations of Section 21-19-11, as Amended, MS Code of 1972, and the Standard Unsafe Building Abatement Code, 1985 the City was authorized to demo and clean the property no “more than six (6) times in any twelve-month period”;

WHEREAS, the City exercised the option and had the property demolished and cleaned on July 10, 2023;

WHEREAS, the current owner, LaTonya Watson, purchased said property in October 2023 and the assessment had not been added to the property at that time;

WHEREAS, Ms. Watson has contacted the City and requested the lien be removed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by City of Laurel that it orders the removal of said lien from the tax assessment against the property and hereby authorizes the Administration to pursue the cost against the previous owner;

SO RESOLVED, this the 16th day of JULY , A.D. 2024.

The above Resolution was introduced by Councilperson_____ and seconded by
Councilperson_____

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINING:

ABSENT:

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting, the President thereupon declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted this the 16th day of JULY , A.D. 2024.

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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