

## **RESOLUTION**

### **RESOLUTION GRANTING THE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE THE CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION AGREEMENT (CEI) OF THE WEST DRIVE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel proposes to construct improvements to the street and bridge along West Drive near Highway 11 to Grandview Drive;

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements include the rehabilitation of the existing roadway, bridge replacement, creating roadway shoulders, replacing water services, and improving drainage;

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 the required Construction Engineering and Inspection (CEI) Agreement to the City of Laurel and MDOT for review;

WHEREAS, MDOT has approved the CEI Agreement and gives the City authority to execute the agreement in the amount of \$167,915.74;

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

1. That Administration is authorized to execute the Construction Engineering and Inspection Agreement with Neel-Schaffer as approved by MDOT.
2. That Administration is authorized to execute all related documents in accordance with the MDOT Local Public Agency Project Development Manual.
3. The 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 Allen  
the second was by Councilperson Scruggs upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Capers, Scruggs, Carmichael, Allen

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Kelly, Thomas, Amos

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, this the  
17<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D., 2026.

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PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

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

ON \_\_\_\_\_.

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CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

APPROVED ( ) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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