

ORDER

(Regarding Ratification Of Emergency Order for Implementation of Cloud-Based Records Management Software for Laurel Police Department)

WHEREAS, Mayor Johnny Magee on January 28, 2026, in response to an email from IT Director Jeff Williams (See **Exhibit A**) issued an emergency order (See **Exhibit B**) authorizing emergency approval of a contract with Tyler Technologies for the migration of record keeping software to a cloud-based model following a computer hardware failure in the Laurel Police Department; **and**

WHEREAS, failure to act immediately would jeopardize legally compliant handling of critical law-enforcement data and significantly hinder operational readiness and public safety responsibilities

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 welfare of the citizens of the city with ratification of said actions to be granted by the council at the next regularly scheduled meeting

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Laurel City Council that the Emergency Order issued by Mayor Johnny Magee on January 28, 2026, be ratified and that approval of a contract with Tyler Technologies for the migration of record keeping software to a cloud-based model be authorized. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that the finance director is authorized to take any budgetary actions necessary for implementation of the foregoing order.

Motion was made by Councilperson Capers, seconded by Councilperson Allen, 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

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