

**ORDER**

**(To Consider Authorization of Laurel Police Department Officer Joseph Couch's travel to Petal, MS, for the Purpose of Training and Taking Possession of a K-9)**

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement officials from Petal, MS, have notified the Laurel Police Department that pre-training course and the purchase of a K-9 is available at the Southern State Satellite K-9 Facility in Petal, MS; and

**WHEREAS**, Laurel Police Department requests that Officer Joseph Couch be allowed to travel via city vehicle to said facility in Petal, MS on August 3 - October 3, 2026 for training and to take possession of a K-9. The estimated total cost will be (\$19,995.00) nineteen thousand nine hundred ninety-five dollars; and

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** by the Laurel City Council that Officer Joseph Couch's travel, via city vehicle, and other expenses to train and take possession of a K-9 in Petal, MS on August 3 - October 3, 2026 be approved with funds to come from the 2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (JAG) Grant account (129-200-939.0) in the amount of \$17,092.00 and the remainder from the Police Department's K-9 Donation Account (001-200-610.0).

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

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINING:

ABSENT:

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Order adopted this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, A.D. 2025

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

VETOED ( ) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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