

## **RESOLUTION**

### **GRANTING THE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE A LETTER AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR 12<sup>TH</sup> STREET RIGHT OF WAY**

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel proposes to construct improvements along 12<sup>th</sup> Street from State Highway 15 to 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue;

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements include installing ADA compliant sidewalk and pedestrian corridors along 12<sup>th</sup> Street;

WHEREAS, the project is partially funded with Federal Community Project Funds in the amount of \$3.0 Million;

WHEREAS, during design it has been determined that permanent right-of-way is required on three parcels;

WHEREAS, Neel-Schaffer has submitted a proposal to perform the Right-of-Way services including preparation of deeds, appraisal, review appraisal, value determination and acquisition;

WHEREAS, Right-of-Way services will be performed in accordance with Federal Regulation 49 CFR 24;

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

1. The Administration is authorized to execute a letter agreement for Professional Services with Neel-Schaffer, Inc. for right of way services in connection with the Spec Wilson Boulevard Pedestrian Improvements Project in the amount of \$30,650.00.
2. That 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 Capers, the second was by Councilperson Jordan, upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Capers, Thaxton, Amos, Jordan

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Kelly, Carmichael, Ellis

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 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

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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