

ORDER
(Authorizing 5th Amendment to the Contract with H2O Innovation
Operation & Maintenance, LLC, for Public Works Services in the
City of Laurel)

WHEREAS, by City Council Order of July 6, 2021, the City entered a contract with H2O Innovation Operation & Maintenance, LLC, for the operation of the City's public works services, with Contract Amendment #1 approved on February 8, 2022 and Contract Amendments #2 and #3 approved on September 19, 2023, and Contract Amendment #4 approved on September 16, 2025 ; **and**

WHEREAS, the contract through Amendment #4 was extended for a one-year term which will expire on September 30, 2026 with a provision to extend the existing contract for one (1) one-year term;

WHEREAS, the Administration seeks to extend the contract for one year effective October 1, 2026 and expiring September 30, 2027

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Laurel City Council that Mayor Johnny Magee is authorized to sign Amendment #5 (attached hereto as **Exhibit A**) to the contract with H2O Innovation Operation & Maintenance, for public works services in the City of Laurel. The contract will be effective October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that the Finance Director is hereby authorized to do any and all acts to fulfill said contract and implement the forgoing order.

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

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Capers, Kelly, Scruggs, Carmichael, Thomas, Amos

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Allen

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Order adopted this the 4th day of **AUGUST**, 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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