

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE FISCAL YEAR 2026 ANNUAL AND SEMI-ANNUAL BIDS

WHEREAS, by an Order adopted at the meeting of the City Council for the City of Laurel, Mississippi, September 02, 2025, bids were directed to be received, after publication as provided by Law, for:

Item #1	Semi-Annual	Asphalt and Asphalt Mixes
Item #2	Annual	Street Maintenance Materials
Item #3	Annual	Equipment Rental & Labor
Item #4-1	Annual	Chemicals
Item #4-2	Annual	Chemicals - Mosquito
Item #5	Annual	Fire Hydrants
Item #6	Semi-Annual	Sewer Line Maintenance Materials
Item #7	Semi-Annual	Water Line Maintenance Materials
Item #8	Annual	Water Meters & Accessories
Item #9	Annual	Sewer Pump Station Maintenance
Item #10	Annual	Pest Control Services
Item #11	Annual	Veterinarian Services
Item #12	Annual	Printing Services
Item #13	Annual	Water Well Service
Item #14	Annual	Traffic Signal Maintenance Materials
Item #15	Annual	Traffic Signs
Item #16	Annual	Electrical System Maintenance
Item #17	Annual	Screen Hauling from Waste Water Plants
Item #18	Annual	Commercial Contractor, Skilled Carpenter, Skilled & Unskilled Labor
Item #19	Annual	Building Materials

WHEREAS, at the appointed time, the bids were duly and publicly opened at the Laurel City Hall, and such bids offered by various vendors are summarized and appear on bid sheets held in the City Clerk's office for review.

WHEREAS, in accordance to 2019 WL 7631794 (*Miss. A.G. Office of the Attorney General, State of Mississippi, Opinion No. 2019-00283*), which provides that a public entity may waive a bidding irregularity provided that (1) mandatory statutory or regulatory provisions are not violated; (2) the irregularity does not in any way destroy the competitive character of the bid; (3) the irregularity has no effect as to the amount of the bid; and (4) the irregularity does not give one bidder an advantage or benefit over another. *MS AG Op., Hedglin (August 15, 2008); MS AG Op., Dulaney (October 6, 2000); MS AG Op., Dees (June 7, 1995)*

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council that the administration be authorized to order items listed on the attached bid sheets from said vendors having the lowest and best bids. Vendors who did not provide Certificate of Liability Insurance per bid qualifications will not be considered. Attached is the listing of the lowest and best bid on each item, indicated with a (1) and also the two next lowest bids are to be considered as the alternate bids, indicated with a (2) or (3), which shall only be used if the lowest and best bidder cannot deliver the commodity.

SO RESOLVED this the 02nd day of December, 2025. Motion was made by Councilperson Kelly, seconded by Councilperson Scruggs, that the above and foregoing Resolution be adopted.

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Kelly, Scruggs, Carmichael, Thomas, Amos

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Capers, Allen

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted this the 02nd day of December, A.D., 2025.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL ON
DECEMBER _____, 2025.

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

APPROVED () DATE _____

VETOED () DATE _____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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