

## ORDER

**(Regarding Ratification of an Emergency Order Authorizing Two Officers of the Laurel Police Department to Travel to Biloxi, MS, for the Purpose of Attending Funeral Services of a Fallen Law Enforcement Officer)**

**WHEREAS**, on April 10, 2026, Mayor Johnny Magee Mayor issued an emergency order (See **Exhibit A**) authorizing two officers of the Laurel Police Department to travel to Biloxi, MS, for the purpose of attending funeral services of a fallen law enforcement officer; and

**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 well-being 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 ORDERED** by the Laurel City Council that the Emergency Order issued by Mayor Johnny Magee on April 10, 2026, be ratified and that travel via City vehicle and related travel expenses are authorized for Cpt. Shannon Caraway and Officer Michael Washington to travel to Biloxi, MS, to attend the funeral services of a fallen law enforcement officer. Travel expenses will be taken from LPD travel account #001-200-610.0. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that the Finance Director be authorized to perform whatever budgetary transactions are 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, Allen

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Kelly, Thomas, Amos

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Order adopted this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, A.D. 2026

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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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