

RESOLUTION

GIVING THE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE A SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE 2023 RAISE GRANT PROJECT, COMPLETING DOWNTOWN LAUREL

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel has been awarded a United States Department of Transportation 2023 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) discretionary grant in the amount of \$24.8 million which requires no local match funding;

WHEREAS, the proposed project provides improvements to the east/west corridor along portions of 5th Street, Sawmill Road, and Teresa Street, including drainage, replacing deteriorated pavement, reconfiguring lane changes, lighting enhancements, landscaped medians, new ADA compliant sidewalks and a new roundabout;

WHEREAS, a Grant Agreement has been executed with MDOT and FHWA for the project;

WHEREAS, Neel-Schaffer has been selected by the City as the Engineer for the project and has submitted a contract to the Mississippi Department of Transportation for their review and approval;

WHEREAS, the City Council approved a contract with Neel-Schaffer pending concurrence from MDOT in the amount of \$1,517,060.29 on October 8, 2024;

WHEREAS, Neel-Schaffer has been requested to provide a restricted appraisal report during the preliminary engineering design phase for estimating the right-of-way costs of approximately 58 parcels;

WHEREAS, Neel-Schaffer has been requested to provide camera inspection for approximately 7,000 linear feet of gravity storm drainage pipe and approximately 5,000 linear feet of 6"-12" diameter gravity sewer mainline;

WHEREAS, the Supplemental Agreement has been submitted to MDOT for concurrence and approved for execution by the City in the amount of \$26,500.00;

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

1. The Administration is authorized to execute a supplemental agreement with Neel-Schaffer in the amount of \$26,500.00 to provide additional professional services for the 2023 RAISE Grant Project, Completing Downtown Laurel.
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_____,
the second was by Councilperson_____, upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINING:

ABSENT:

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, this the
21st day of October, A. D., 2025.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR FOR APPROVAL BY THE CLERK OF
THE COUNCIL ON _____.

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

APPROVED () DATE _____

VETOED () DATE _____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

MUNICIPAL CLERK

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