

ORDER

**(Regarding Ratification of Emergency Order for
Repair of Drainage Culvert on 10th Street between 16th Avenue and
Wansley Road)**

WHEREAS, after being notified by the Public Works Director that the drainage culvert on 10th Street between 16th Avenue and Wansley Road must be replaced as it poses an immediate threat to the integrity of this portion of 10th Street due to severe erosion at the site, Mayor Johnny Magee on April 20, 2026, issued an emergency order (See **Exhibit A**) authorizing Walters Construction to make repairs to said culvert; **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 welfare 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 HEREBY ORDERED by the Laurel City Council that the Emergency Order issued by Mayor Johnny Magee on April 20, 2026, be ratified and that Walters Construction be authorized to replace the culvert on 10th Street between 16th Avenue and Wansley Road for an estimated total cost of two hundred ten thousand five hundred thirteen dollars and sixty cents (\$210,513.60) **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that the finance director is authorized to take any budgetary actions necessary for implementation of the foregoing order.

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

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINING:

ABSENT:

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Order adopted this the 5th day of MAY, 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

Min. of 5/5/2026; Book No. 105; Agenda Item No. _____.