

## ORDER

(Authorizing the Economic Development Authority of Jones County to Negotiate with Mississippi Development Authority and Jones County for Incentives and Grants Related to Economic Development Projects in Laurel)

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to allow the Economic Development Authority of Jones County (EDA) to negotiate all incentives and grants between the City of Laurel, Jones County, and the Mississippi Development Authority for two prospective development projects, known as Project Chick and Project Sugar Ray, that will bring jobs and capital investment to Laurel

**WHEREAS**, the EDA possesses the professional expertise and established relationships necessary to effectively negotiate economic development incentives and grants, ensuring that prospective business opportunities are aligned with the strategic growth goals of the City of Laurel

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** by the Laurel City Council that the Economic Development Authority of Jones County is authorized to negotiate all incentives and grants between the City of Laurel, Jones County, and the Mississippi Development Authority for two prospective developments, known as Project Chick and Project Sugar Ray, that will bring jobs and capital investment to Laurel. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Finance Director is authorized to make any budgetary transactions necessary to implement the forgoing order.

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

Upon roll call vote the result was as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: None

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Order adopted this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of **OCTOBER**, A.D. 2025

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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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