

## **RESOLUTION**

### **RESOLUTION GRANTING THE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY TO ADVERTISE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE WEST DRIVE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel proposes to construct improvements to the street and bridge along West Drive near Highway 11 to Grandview Drive;

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements include the rehabilitation of the existing roadway, bridge replacement, creating roadway shoulders, replacing water services, and improving drainage;

WHEREAS, the city of Laurel has received a federal appropriation for improvements to West Drive in the amount of \$2,000,000;

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel has received a state appropriation for replacement of the bridge on West Drive in the amount of \$800,000;

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel has budgeted a 20% match for the federal funds in the amount of \$500,000 for West Drive improvements from the general fund;

WHEREAS, the projects will be combined into one construction project extending from Grandview Drive to Highway 11;

WHEREAS, the project has been activated with the Mississippi Department of Transportation;

WHEREAS, the project has been designed in accordance with the MDOT Local Public Agency Project Development Manual;

WHEREAS, the Plans, Specifications and Estimates (PS&E) have been submitted to MDOT for final approval and Authority to Advertise;

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

1. The Administration is authorized to advertise for construction of the West Drive Roadway Improvements Project contingent upon receiving final approval and authorization from the Mississippi Department of Transportation to advertise for construction of said project.

Adoption of the above and foregoing Resolution was moved by Councilperson Allen, the second was by Councilperson Scruggs upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Scruggs, Carmichael, Amos, Allen

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Capers, Kelly, Thomas

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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