

WHEREAS, WE, Walter's Construction Company, Inc., Contractor, and Western Surety Company, Surety, entered into a contract with the City of Laurel, LPA, on the 24th day of June 2025, for the construction of Federal Aid Project No. STP-8080-00(006)LPA 109603-701000, Jones County; and

WHEREAS: This project provides roadway improvements along Central Avenue between 5th Avenue and Spec Wilson Boulevard including removal of the failing brick surface and replacing with asphalt pavement, brick accented sidewalks and crosswalks, landscaping, curb & gutter, parking, lighting, and drainage improvements; AND

WHEREAS: The plans call for a 10" connection to an existing line running parallel to Central Avenue. During construction it was determined that connecting to the 10" water main as shown on the plans would create to many bends in the water main; AND

WHEREAS: The contractor has requested a 10" Hot Tap of the existing 10" water main running north and south on Central Avenue to avoid the utility conflicts; AND

WHEREAS: During construction of this project, it was determined that the existing light poles were installed on a shallow foundation that do not meet the current design standard for wind loading; AND

WHEREAS: It was determined that for the safety of the public that the existing light poles be reinstalled on foundations meeting the current design standards; AND

WHEREAS: The Contractor has requested to use hydro-excavation for the new lighting foundations due to potential underground utility conflicts and the limited amount of available space for drilling; AND

WHEREAS: The Engineer has reviewed this request and found it to be acceptable; AND

WHEREAS: The City of Laurel has considered this request and found it to be acceptable.

NOW, THEREFORE, It is mutually agreed and understood that the work will be accomplished under a combination of existing pay items and the following added pay items and unit prices:

Pay-Item Number	Pay Item Description	Original Quantity	Net Change In Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Price Extension
907-262-A005	Utility Work - Water, 10" Hot Tap of 10" Main	0	1	EA	\$15,330.00	\$15,330.00
L00016: 683-B500	Lighting Assembly, Low mast, Reset	0	11	EA	\$2,229.72	\$24,526.92
907-242-A006	Construction of Hydro-Excavation	0	4	EA	\$1,750	\$7,000.00
202-B130	Removal of Footing	50	+11	EA	\$605.75	\$6,663.25
202-B175	Removal of Lighting Assembly	8	+11	EA	\$670.75	\$7,378.25
684-A004	Pole Foundations, 24" Diameter	7	+8	CY	\$3,365.00	\$26,920.00

Total: \$ 87,818.42

Total Amount of Supplemental Agreement No. 1	+\$87,818.42
Original Contract Amount	\$2,562,878.05
Total Revised Contract Amount	\$2,650,696.47

WHEREAS: The Contractor has requested additional time for completing the work associated with the above-mentioned items dealing with the removal of the light poles (2 working days), removal of the exiting foundations (3 working days), drilling and forming for new foundations and hydro excavation of 4 (8 working days), pour and finish new foundations (3 working days), and reset light poles (3 working days).

WHEREAS: The City of Laurel has considered this request and found it acceptable.

NOW, THEREFORE, It is mutually agreed that 19 Working Days shall be added to the contract for a total contract time of 178 working days:

This agreement in no way modifies or changes the original contract of which it becomes a part, except as specifically stated herein.

This Supplemental Agreement has been discussed with Chuck Starita, District 6 LPA Engineer, Scott White, District 6 Construction Engineer, Greg Grondin, MDOT Construction Area Engineer, and Mitchell Young, MDOT LPA Division

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Walter's Construction Company, Inc., Contractor, and Western Surety Company, Surety, hereby agree to said Supplemental Agreement consisting of the above-mentioned items and prices and agree that this Supplemental Agreement is hereby made a part of the original contract to be performed under specifications thereof, and that the original contract is in full force and effect, except insofar as it might be modified by this Supplemental Agreement.

Dated, this 26 day of January, 2026.



Western Surety Company

Surety

Walter's Construction Company, Inc.

Contractor

By: Stephen Mitts

01/26/2026

Date

1-26-26

Date

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

LPA Project Engineer/Architect

1/26/26

Date



MDOT District Engineer

Date

APPROVED:

LPA OFFICIAL

Date

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint Fielden Mitts **, Individually**
of Jackson, MS, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

- In Unlimited Amounts -

Surety Bond No: 30247515

Principal: Walters Construction Co., Inc.

Obligee: City of Laurel

and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the Authorizing By-Laws and Resolutions printed at the bottom of this page, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 10th day of January, 2024.



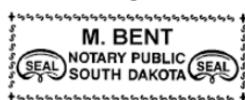
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Larry Kasten, Vice President

State of South Dakota } ss
County of Minnehaha

My commission expires

March 2, 2026



M. Bent, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, Paula Kolsrud, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law and Resolutions of the corporation printed below this certificate are still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this day of ,



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paula Kolsrud, Assistant Secretary

Authorizing By-Laws and Resolutions

ADOPTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the shareholders of the Company.

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

This Power of Attorney is signed by Larry Kasten, Vice President, who has been authorized pursuant to the above Bylaw to execute power of attorneys on behalf of Western Surety Company.

This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day of April, 2022:

"RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company."

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