

ORDER

(To Consider Authorizing City of Laurel to accept donation of K-9 Maximus (Max) and for the Utilization of K-9 Maximus (Max) as an Active-Duty Patrol Officer with the Laurel Police Department)

WHEREAS, Lieutenant John Stringer, the sole owner of a trained, qualified K-9 patrol dog, has recommended official acceptance and approval by the City of Laurel of donation of service of K-9 Maximus (Max); and

WHEREAS, Mayor Johnny Magee and the Laurel City Council find now that it is in the best interest of the City of Laurel to enlist the services of said K-9 Maximus (Max) under the below terms and conditions;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Laurel City Council that Mayor Johnny Magee, acting on behalf of the City of Laurel, be authorized to accept the donation of service of K-9 Maximus (Max) and that Lieutenant John Stringer be the sole handler of said K-9. **IT IS FURTHER AUTHORIZED** that upon retirement of K-9 Maximus (Max) or upon retirement or termination of employment of Lieutenant John Stringer with the City of Laurel that K-9 Maximus (Max) will be placed with Lieutenant John Stringer as his owner.

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

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Capers, Kelly, Thaxton, Carmichael, Ellis, Amos, Jordan

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: None

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Order adopted this the 3RD day of **SEPTEMBER**, A.D. 2024.

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

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