ORDER
(Authorizing Mayor Johnny Magee to sign a Host Agreement with Diamond Youth Baseball for the 2026 Diamond Youth Baseball World Series being hosted July 22 – August 3, 2026)

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel presented a bid to host the 2026 Diamond Youth Baseball World Series at the 2024 Diamond Youth World Series in Bossier City, LA.

WHEREAS, the presented bid was voted on and accepted by Diamond Youth Baseball, Inc.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Laurel City Council that Mayor Johnny Magee is authorized to sign a Host Agreement (see attached) with Diamond Youth Baseball regarding Regulations, Guidelines and payment to Diamond Youth Baseball for the following expenses:

- $39,000.00 to defray the costs of all DYB World Series trophies, medallions, champions caps, champions rings, Host team t-shirts, Host team flags and other awards including any related shipping costs. Not to exceed $39,000.00.
- The City of Laurel shall pay DYB for host expenses as follows: $19,000.00 on or before January 20, 2026 and $19,000.00 on or Before April 17, 2026.
- $1.00 for each game day pass sold for the first tow days and $2.00 for each tournament pass sold which will be donated to the DYB Scholarship Fund.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Finance Director be authorized to perform whatever budget transactions are necessary for facilitation of the foregoing Order.

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

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 Order adopted this the *20ᵗʰ* 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 JANUARY _____, 2026.

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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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