RESOLUTION

(<u>To Consider Authorizing Whitney Pickering to Manage</u> <u>Documentation for FEMA Grant Funding Related to Declared Storm</u> <u>Disaster 4727 from June 2023</u>)

WHEREAS, the City has been included in a statewide disaster declaration by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) related to storms occurring June 14-20, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to utilize the services of City Grant Writer Whitney Pickering to manage and submit documentation from the City to FEMA for reimbursement of funds related to the storm damages; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Pickering will perform these duties under the terms and conditions of her existing grant writing contract with the City, attached hereto as Exhibit A. Mrs. Pickering's fees are eligible for reimbursement along with the City's disaster expenses.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT IS RESOLVED by the Laurel City Council that Whitney Pickering, acting on behalf of the City, is authorized to manage and submit documentation from the City to FEMA for reimbursement of funds related to declared disaster 4727 from storms occurring June 14-20, 2023. **IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Finance Director is authorized to perform whatever budget transactions are necessary for implementation of the foregoing resolution.

Motion was made by <u>Councilperson Amos</u>, seconded by Councilperson Ellis, that the above and foregoing Order be adopted.

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Kelly, Thaxton, Carmichael, Ellis, Amos, Jordan NAYS: None ABSTAINING: None ABSENT: Capers

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Order adopted this the 5^{th} day of **<u>DECEMBER</u>**, A.D. 2023.

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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