

**ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION OF DIXIE INC. –  
APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES FOR RENEWAL OF  
TAX EXEMPTION FOR THEIR FREEPORT WAREHOUSE  
AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 27-31-51 THROUGH SECTION  
27-31-61 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972 AS AMENDED.**

There came on for hearing this day before the Mayor and Council of the City of Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi, the sworn application of Dixie Inc. - Applied Industrial Technologies for renewal of exemption from ad valorem taxation for inventory values in their Freeport Warehouse located at 556 South 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Laurel, Mississippi, under provisions of Sections 27-31-51 through 27-31-61 Code of 1972 Annotated, as amended; the Mayor and Council of the City of Laurel having considered same and being fully advised in the premises finds as follows:

I.

That Dixie Inc. - Applied Industrial Technologies, is qualified to do business in the State of Mississippi with its registered office in Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi.

II.

That Dixie Inc. - Applied Industrial Technologies Dixie, Inc. is a corporation duly created and existing under the laws of the State of Mississippi and is presently doing business in Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi.

III.

That Dixie Inc. - Applied Industrial Technologies Dixie, Inc. is a manufacturer and distributor of industrial products, including, but is not limited to, fluid power and customized services with a State of Mississippi licensed Freeport Warehouse at 556 South 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Laurel, Mississippi.

IV.

That the exemption for renewal should be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED**, that the application of Applied Industrial Technologies Dixie, Inc. for the renewal of an exemption from ad valorem taxation for inventory values in the Freeport Warehouse located at 556 South 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Laurel, Mississippi, be approved; that the renewal of exemption is hereby granted, and that the inventory of Applied Industrial Technologies Dixie, Inc. certified as eligible with the State Tax Commission of the State of Mississippi be and it is hereby exempt from all ad valorem taxation as provided by law for a period of one (1) year from and after January 1, 2026.

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

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Capers, Scruggs, Carmichael, Allen

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Kelly, Thomas, Amos

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Order adopted this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 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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**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

**COUNTY OF JONES**

I, **Kristal Jones**, City Clerk, City of Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi at a regular meeting of said Board held in Laurel, Mississippi, on this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2026.

Given under my hand and official seal on this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2026.

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City Clerk

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