

ORDER

(To Consider Authorizing Application to the National Recreation and Park Association and the Walt Disney Company for a *Meet Me at the Park* Grant)

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel has learned of the availability of grant funds in an amount of up to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) from the National Recreation and Park Association and the Walt Disney Company through their *Meet Me at the Park* program for construction of an all-inclusive playground; **and**

WHEREAS, terms of the grant require the commitment of local match which can be in-kind as well as cash in an amount equal to funds disbursed by the National Recreation and Park Association and Walt Disney Company; **and**

WHEREAS, in order to qualify for award of the grant, the proposed playground must be all-inclusive, which means that it will accommodate those children with disabilities; **and**

WHEREAS, the Laurel City Council now finds that it is in the best interest of the City to apply for said grant in order to facilitate construction of an all-inclusive playground and better serve the City's rapidly growing population of young families

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Laurel City Council that the administration be authorized to apply to the National Recreation and Park Association and the Walt Disney Company for a grant in an amount of up to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00); **AND FURTHER** that the City of Laurel commit an amount of up to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) either in kind and/or cash as a part of the grant application. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Mayor Johnny Magee, acting on behalf of the City of Laurel, be authorized to sign any and all documents necessary for accepting said grant should it be awarded and implementation of the project; **AND FURTHER** that the Finance Director be authorized to perform whatever budget transactions are necessary for receiving and expending funds for implementation of the all-inclusive playground project.

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

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Capers, Wheat, Thaxton, Carmichael, S. Comegys, Page

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: T. Comegys

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Order adopted this the 20th day of **FEBRUARY**, A.D. 2018.

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
