

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION  
TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT  
FOR THE PURCHASE OF A FIRE LADDER TRUCK**

**WHEREAS**, the Administration has recognized the necessity of purchasing a new fire ladder truck in order to provide optimal public safety and maintain the City's current fire rating of five; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 31-7-12(3) of the Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated provides for the procurement by a governing authority of "commodities approved by the Department of Finance and Administration from the state contract vendor or from any source offering the identical commodity, at a price not exceeding the state contract price established by the Department of Finance and Administration for such commodity, without obtaining or advertising for competitive bids, when such purchases involve an expenditure of more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00); and

**WHEREAS**, the list of commodities allowable for purchase under the State Contract includes fire trucks; and

**WHEREAS**, after examining quotes submitted to the Laurel Fire Department, the Administration has determined that the lowest and best bid for said fire ladder truck is the bid on State Contract from Ferrara Fire Apparatus, Inc. in the amount of six hundred eighty-five thousand seven hundred and four (\$685,704.00) dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration is also recommending a 15 year financing plan, which would require an increase in the ad valorem tax milage for FY 2019, estimated at 1/3 mil.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Laurel City Council that the Mayor is authorized to sign all documents that are necessary for purchasing said fire ladder truck from Ferrara Fire Apparatus, Inc. on State Contract.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that the Finance Director be authorized to perform whatever budget amendments that may be necessary for the implementation of the foregoing Order.

**IT IS ALSO FURTHER ORDERED**, that the Finance Director be authorized to obtain quotes from financial institutions for the financing of said fire ladder truck.

**SO RESOLVED**, this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2018.

Motion was made by Councilperson T. Comegys, and seconded by Councilperson Wheat, that the foregoing Resolution be adopted.

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Capers, Wheat, Thaxton, Carmichael, S. Comegys, T. Comegys, Pager

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: None

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, A.D., 2018.

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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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