

**ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION OF MASONITE CORPORATION, INC.
FOR RENEWAL OF TAX EXEMPTION FROM AD VALOREM TAXES
AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 27-31-51 THROUGH
SECTION 27-31-61, CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED.**

There came on for hearing before the Council of the City of Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi, the sworn application of Masonite Corporation, Inc. for an exemption from ad valorem taxation for inventory values in their Freeport Warehouse located at 1001 S. 4th Avenue, Laurel, Mississippi, under provisions of Section 27-31-51 through 27-31-61 Code of 1972 Annotated as amended; the Council having considered same and being fully advised in the premises finds as follows:

I.

That Masonite Corporation, Inc. is qualified to do business in Mississippi with its registered office at 1001 S. 4th Avenue, Laurel, Mississippi.

II.

That Masonite Corporation, Inc., is a manufacturing concern operating a hardboard manufacturing facility with a State of Mississippi licensed Freeport Warehouse in Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi.

III.

That the exemption should be granted.

It is, THEREFORE ORDERED, that the application of Masonite Corporation, Inc. for an exemption from ad valorem taxation for inventory values in the Freeport Warehouse located at 1001 S. 4th Avenue, Laurel, Mississippi, be and it is hereby exempt from all ad valorem taxation as provided by law for a period of (1) one year from and after January 1, 2018.

Motion was made by Councilperson T. Comegys, seconded by
Councilperson Capers, that the above and foregoing order be adopted.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Yeas: Capers, Wheat, Thaxton, Carmichael, S. Comegys, T. Comegys, Page

Nays: None

Abstaining: None

Absent: None

The President declared the motion carried and the Order adopted this the
3rd day of April, 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_____

Veto () Date_____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Min. of 04/03/18; Bk No.101, Pg. No._____, Agn. Item No. 4J

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF JONES

I, _____, 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 _____ meeting of said Council held in Laurel, Mississippi, on this the _____ day of _____, 2018.

Given under my hand and official seal on this the _____ day of _____, 2018.

City Clerk

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