ORDER

(To Consider Authorizing Application for Bullet Proof Vest Grant, Commitment of Local Matching Funds, and Execution of Documents Necessary for Acceptance of Funds and Implementation of Project Should Grant Be <u>Awarded</u>)

WHEREAS, the Laurel Police Department has learned of the availability of funds through a 2018 Bullet Proof Vest Partnership Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Laurel Police Department wishes to request twenty (20) bulletproof vests for the patrol division at a cost of twelve thousand, six hundred, fifty dollars (\$12,650.00) through said grant in order to replace older vests which are approaching expiration of their life expectancy; and

WHEREAS, terms of the 2018 Bullet Proof Vest Partnership Grant require a fifty percent (50%) local match, or six thousand, three hundred, twenty-five dollars (\$6,325.00) in order for applicant to be competitive; and

WHEREAS, should the grant be awarded to the City of Laurel, it will be necessary for the Mayor to execute on behalf of the City certain documents necessary for acceptance and implementation of the grant and for the Finance Director to perform budgetary transactions in order to accept and disburse the funds

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Laurel City Council as follows:

- (1) that the Laurel Police Department be authorized to apply for a 2018 Bullet Proof Vest Partnership Grant in the amount of twelve thousand, six hundred, fifty dollars (\$12,650.00)
- (2) that the City of Laurel commit six thousand, three hundred, twentyfive dollars (\$6,325.00) in local matching funds which are to come from the Specific Department Outlay of the Laurel Police Department Fund (#129-200-939.0)
- (3) that Mayor Johnny Magee, acting on behalf of the City of Laurel, be authorized to sign all documents necessary for acceptance of grant funds and implementation of said grant should it be awarded,
- (4) that the Finance Director be authorized to perform whatever budget transactions are necessary for execution of the foregoing Order.

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

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: None

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Order adopted this the <u>8th</u> day of <u>MAY</u>, 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

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