

## **RESOLUTION**

### **AUTHORITY TO REJECT AND RE-ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup> AND CENTRAL AVENUE ROUNDABOUT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel proposes to redesign and realign the roundabout at the intersection of Central Avenue and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue;

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements include a realigned roundabout with landscape planters, pedestrian crosswalks and lighting;

WHEREAS, the City has applied for and has been awarded funding through the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) Transportation Alternative Project (TAP) program;

WHEREAS, MDOT has awarded \$524,640 in funding which will require the City to budget a 20% local match plus design engineering fees;

WHEREAS, the City's required match of \$180,160 was appropriated from the FY2017 general fund unappropriated fund balance;

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been executed by the City and MDOT for the project;

WHEREAS, the design is complete and the PS&E documents have been approved by MDOT;

WHEREAS, MDOT has granted authority to the City of Laurel to advertise for bids;

WHEREAS, two bids were received on April 12, 2018;

WHEREAS, one bid was considered non-responsive for failure to complete the bid form entirely;

WHEREAS, the second bid exceeded the construction budget by approximately 58%;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Laurel, Mississippi that:

1. The Administration is authorized to reject all bids and re-advertise the project upon concurrence from the Mississippi Department of Transportation.

Adoption of the above and foregoing Resolution was moved by Councilperson T. Comegys, the

second was by Councilperson Capers, 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 Resolution adopted, this the  
8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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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