

## ORDER

(Regarding Ratification of Emergency Order for Repair of Sewer Main and Roadway on Melon Street Between Walters Avenue and Kay Street)

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Johnny Magee, on July 16, 2018, in response to a memo from Suez Water Environmental Services, Inc. (See Exhibit A), issued an emergency order (See Exhibit B) for the repair of three hundred, fifty-five feet (355 feet) of sewer main and the affected roadway on Melon Street between the manholes at Walters Avenue and Kay Street; **and**

**WHEREAS**, said emergency repairs were necessary in order to prevent further seepage and to prevent total collapse of the roadway; **and**

**WHEREAS**, §31-7-13(k) of the Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated gives authority to the Mayor, acting as an agent of the City, to order the immediate remediation of circumstances which threaten the safety and welfare of the citizens of the city, with ratification of said actions to be granted by the council at the next regularly scheduled meeting

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Laurel City Council that the Emergency Order** issued by Mayor Johnny Magee on July 16, 2018, be ratified and that Walters Construction Company be paid one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000.00) for their services to complete the necessary repairs with funds to come from the Public Utility Capital Improvements Fund (#386-386-948.6). **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Finance Director be authorized to perform whatever budget amendments are necessary to facilitate said payment.

Motion was made by Councilperson S. Comegys, 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, T. Comegys, Page

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: None

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Order adopted this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 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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