

## EMERGENCY ORDER

### (Regarding the Payment of Expenses Necessary for Two Members of the Laurel Police Department to Travel to New Orleans, Louisiana, to Extradite Prisoner Wanted for Murder in the City of Laurel)

**WHEREAS**, on August 23, 2018, the Administration for the City of Laurel was advised via e-mail, a copy of which is attached hereto as EXHIBIT A, that law enforcement officials in New Orleans, Louisiana, notified Chief Tyrone Stewart, of the capture of an individual, Irving Lee, wanted for a 2015 murder in the City of Laurel; and

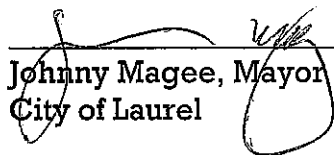
**WHEREAS**, law enforcement officials in New Orleans, Louisiana, notified the Laurel Police Department that the prisoner has refused to sign extradition papers resulting in a governor's warrant issued to have him extradited back to the jurisdiction of Laurel and requested that the Laurel Police Department dispatch agents immediately for the purpose of returning said fugitive to the jurisdiction of the City of Laurel; and

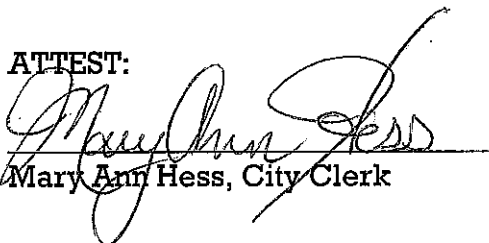
**WHEREAS**, the services of two officers of the Laurel Police Department will be required for safe transport of said fugitive; and

**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 well-being 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**, I, Johnny Magee, Mayor of the City of Laurel, acting under the authority granted by §31-7-13(k) of the Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated, do hereby order the immediate travel of two officers of the Laurel Police Department, Abraham McKenzie and Ted Ducksworth, to New Orleans, Louisiana, for the purpose of returning a fugitive back to Laurel and direct that all expenses associated with said travel be paid from the Laurel Police Department Travel Fund (001-200-610.0)

**SO ORDERED** on this the 23<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D. 2018.

  
Johnny Magee, Mayor  
City of Laurel

ATTEST:  
  
Mary Ann Hess, City Clerk

