

## **RESOLUTION**

### **(Authorizing the Mayor to Sign an Agreement with the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency Binding the City of Laurel With Other Municipalities and Counties Throughout the State of Mississippi and the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians in the Statewide Mutual Aid Compact)**

**WHEREAS**, by Resolution of June 8, 2010, the Laurel City Council authorized the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City to enter into a Statewide Mutual Aid Compact agreement offered by the State of Mississippi and the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency for binding member municipalities and counties into a formal agreement for reciprocal emergency aid and assistance in case of emergencies too extensive to be dealt with unassisted by the affected municipality or county; and

**WHEREAS**, realizing that the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians should be included as a member entity the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency submitted a revised agreement, which agreement was approved by the Laurel City Council on February 3, 2015, and executed by Mayor Johnny Magee, acting on behalf of the City of Laurel; and

**WHEREAS**, the Statewide Mutual Aid Compact agreement shall be in effect for one year from the date hereof and shall automatically be renewed in successive one-year terms unless terminated upon 60 days' advance written notice by the Participating Government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Statewide Mutual Aid Compact agreement has been revised to include the printing of the current year 2018 on the agreement and the revised agreement is now ready to be renewed by signature of the Mayor;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Mayor Johnny Magee, acting on behalf of the City of Laurel, be authorized to sign the revised Statewide Mutual Aid Compact agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Motion was made by Councilperson Wheat, seconded by Councilperson Page, that the above and foregoing Resolution 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 Resolution be adopted this the 4<sup>TH</sup> day of September, A.D. 2018.

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President of the City Council

ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 2018.

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Clerk of the Council

APPROVED ( ) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

VETOED ( ) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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