## RESOLUTION

(<u>Authorizing Mayor Johnny Magee, Acting on Behalf of the City of Laurel, to Enter into an Agreement with the Southern MS Planning and Development District for a Senior Community Service Employment Program</u>)

WHEREAS, in the past the City of Laurel has participated in the Southern MS Planning and Development District's (SMPDD) Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) which fosters and promotes individual economic self-sufficiency through useful, part-time opportunities in community service assignments for unemployed, low-income people, ages 55 and older, in order to increase their skills and assist in transition to permanent employment; and

**WHEREAS**, renewed participation in said program will require that the City sign two agreements administered through SMPDD, one with the Senior Service America, Inc, operated under Title V of the Older Americans Act, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and one with the State of Mississippi Department of Employment Security, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council now finds that it is in the best interest of the City to participate in the aforementioned program;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Mayor Johnny Magee, Acting on Behalf of the City of Laurel, be authorized to sign an agreement with The Southern MS Planning and Development District for a Senior Community Service Employment Program.

Motion was made by <u>Councilperson T. Comegys</u>, and seconded by <u>Councilperson S. Comegys</u>, for the adoption of the above and foregoing Resolution.

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 <u>6th</u> day of <u>NOVEMBER</u>, A.D. 2018.

President of the City Council	

	THE MAYOR BY THE CLERK OF THE
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