

**RESOLUTION  
AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE A UTILITY AGREEMENT  
WITH MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY FOR THE  
BEACON STREET CORRIDOR PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel proposes to construct improvements along Beacon Street from Interstate 59 / Highway 84 / Highway 15 to the intersection of Central Avenue and 5<sup>th</sup> Street, known as the Beacon Street Corridor Project;

WHEREAS, the project is partially funded with a federal earmark;

WHEREAS, required matching local funds are being provided through local bonds;

WHEREAS, the project has been activated with the Mississippi Department of Transportation;

WHEREAS, the project requires that the existing overhead power be relocated at a total cost of \$669,666.00;

WHEREAS, the cost for re-locating the utilities is a shared cost between Mississippi Power and the City of Laurel;

WHEREAS, the City's portion of the cost is \$331,380.00 (49.5%) and is eligible for reimbursement through the federal earmark;

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

1. That Administration is authorized to execute a Utility Agreement with Mississippi Power Company for the Beacon Street Corridor Improvements Project, Project Number IMD-8077-00(002)LPA/106639-820500 Jones County, Mississippi contingent upon approval and execution by Mississippi Power.

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

6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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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