

**AMENDED ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION OF HOWARD INDUSTRIES, INC. FOR AN
INITIAL TAX EXEMPTION FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS AS AUTHORIZED BY
SECTION 27-31-101, ET. SEQ., MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED**

On, May 8, 2018 the City entered an *Order Approving Application of Howard Industries, Inc. for an Initial Tax Exemption for a Period of Ten Years as Authorized by Section 27-31-101, ET. SEQ., Mississippi Code of 1972, as Amended* which is attached as Exhibit "A".

The City has recently adopted a policy effective January 1, 2018 which does not allow inventory exclusions for industries as described in Section 27-31-101, *ET. SEQ.* and Section 27-31-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, as Amended. Accordingly, the City hereby amends its order as of May 8, 2018 to delete any and all tax exemptions for inventory as referred to in Article VI of said Order as further described as raw materials, work in progress and finished goods. The remainder of the Order is ratified and confirmed and the exemption for equipment contained therein is still effective.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this Order, in triplicate, to the State Tax Commission, thereby signifying the desire of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi, that said board shall approve its action as herein set forth.

SO ORDERED this the 6th day of November, 2018.

Motion was introduced by Councilperson Wheat, seconded by Councilperson Carmichael that the 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 Motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting, the President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted this the 6th day of November, A.D., 2018.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Attested and Submitted to the Mayor by the Clerk of the Council on _____

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

APPROVED () DATE _____

VETOED () DATE _____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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