

**RESOLUTION
ESTABLISHING A CODE OF STANDARDS OF
CONDUCT FOR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES
OF THE CITY OF LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI**

WHEREAS, no employee, officer, or agent of the City will participate in the selection or award of administration of a contract supported by any City funds (or by federal funds) if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved. A conflict of interest would arise when the employee, officer, agent, any member of his immediate family, partner, or any organization which employs or is about to employ any of them, has a financial or other interest in the firm selected for award.

WHEREAS, no employee, officer, or agent of the City will solicit or accept any gratuity, favor, or anything of monetary value from any contractor, potential contractor, or provider of any goods or services to the City.

WHEREAS, no employee, officer, or agent of the City or their spouse, child, business associate, or partner will obtain any direct or indirect interest in any contract, subcontract, or agreement with the City, or for a period of one (1) year after leaving any position with the City.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Laurel City Council that all the aforesaid prohibitions will specifically apply, but will not be limited in their application, to any expenditure of funds received under the Community Development Block Grant Program or any other program financed in whole or in part by any federal or state funds.

Motion was made by Councilperson T. Comegys and seconded by Councilperson S. Comegys for the adoption of the above and foregoing Resolution.

Upon roll call vote the results were 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 on this the 4th day of December, 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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