

**RESOLUTION
PROHIBITION OF EXCESSIVE FORCE**

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel has received a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the Mississippi Development Authority; and

WHEREAS, paragraph (s) of the Assurances section of the grant agreement between the State of Mississippi and the City of Laurel, requires that the City comply with Public Law 101-144; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LAUREL CITY COUNCIL that the City of Laurel will prohibit the use of excessive force, by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction, against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations; and enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such a nonviolent civil rights demonstration within its jurisdiction.

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

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CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

APPROVED () DATE:_____

VETOED () DATE:_____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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