

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the month of April marks the anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act of 1968, which sought to eliminate discrimination in housing opportunities and to affirmative further housing choices for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing struggle for dignity and housing opportunity for all is not the exclusive province of the Federal government; and

WHEREAS, vigorous local efforts to combat discrimination can be as effective, if not more so, than Federal efforts; and

WHEREAS, illegal barriers to equal opportunity in housing, no matter how subtle, diminish the rights of all; and

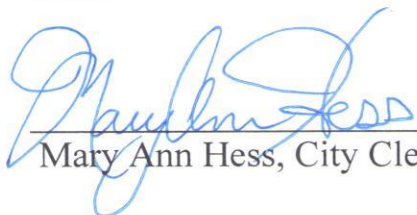
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in the pursuit of the shared goal and responsibility of providing equal housing opportunities for all men and women, the City Council of the City of Laurel, Mississippi, does hereby join in the national celebration by proclaiming the month of April as

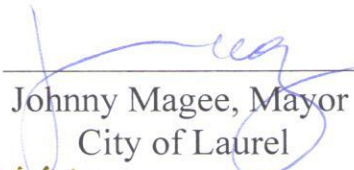
FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in the City of Laurel and encourages all agencies, institutions and individuals, public and private, in the City of Laurel to abide by the letter and the spirit of the Fair Housing law.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI, TO BE AFFIXED THIS THE 4th DAY OF December, A.D. 2018.

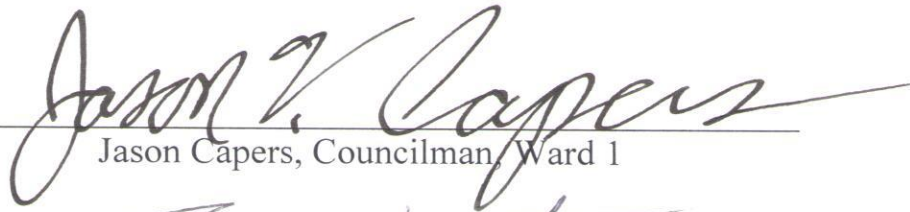
ATTEST:


Mary Ann Hess, City Clerk

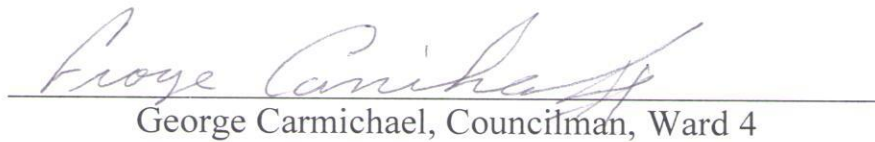

Johnny Magee, Mayor
City of Laurel

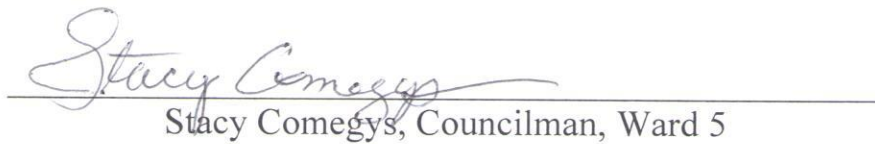


Witness our signatures on this the 4th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 2018.

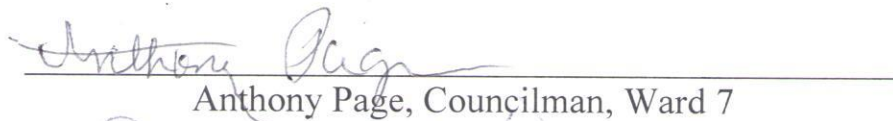

Jason Capers, Councilman, Ward 1

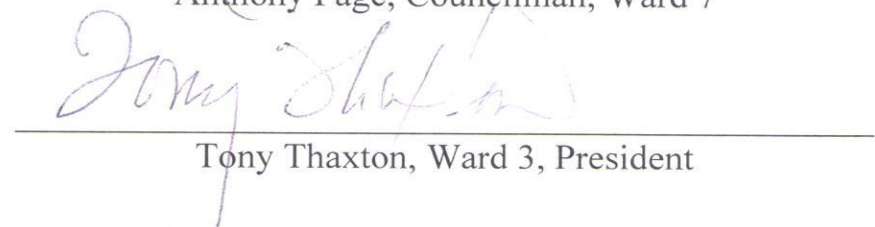

Tony Wheat, Councilman, Ward 2


George Carmichael, Councilman, Ward 4


Stacy Comegys, Councilman, Ward 5


Travares Comegys, Councilman, Ward 6


Anthony Page, Councilman, Ward 7


Tony Thaxton, Ward 3, President

ATTEST:


Sharon King, Clerk of the Council