RESOLUTION

(Authorizing the City to Enter into the Title VI Non-Discrimination Agreement as Embodied in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 in Relationship to Federal Funds Distributed by the Mississippi Department of Transportation)

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel, Mississippi, receives U.S. Department of Transportation federal funds distributed through the Mississippi Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel is committed to adherence to the policies and regulations established by the U.S. Department of Transportation, and as a recipient of MDOT funds, the City is required to enter into an agreement with the Mississippi Department of Transportation enumerating the nondiscriminatory policies and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel wishes to make it known that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity of the City of Laurel;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAUREL that Mayor Johnny Magee, acting on behalf of the City, be allowed to sign the Title VI Non-Discrimination Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and its revised and updated Assurances, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B,

Motion was made by <u>Councilperson T. Comegys</u> and seconded by <u>Councilperson Wheat</u>, for the adoption of the above and foregoing Resolution.

YEAS: Capers, Wheat, Thaxton, Carmichael, S. Comegys, T. Comegys, Page

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Resolution be adopted this the 11^{th} day of **JANUARY**, A.D. 2019.

President of the City Council

ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL ON THIS THE _____day of _____, 2019.

Clerk of the Council

APPROVED () DATE _____

VETOED () DATE _____

ATTEST:

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

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