

RESOLUTION

AUTHORITY TO INITIATE THE CENTRAL AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel proposes to design improvements to the street and sidewalks in the 500 Block of Central Avenue;

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements include the removal of the failing brick surface and replacing with asphalt overlay, brick accented sidewalks and crosswalks, landscaping, curb & gutter, parking, and drainage improvements;

WHEREAS, the design will be cohesive with the design of previously approved projects that are adjacent to the project area;

WHEREAS, the City applied for funding approval of a Transportation Alternatives Fast Act Project for the Central Avenue Improvements – 500 Block Streetscape project from MDOT;

WHEREAS, the City was awarded \$344,100.00 in Federal Funds from MDOT;

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel requests that the Mississippi Department of Transportation initiate the Central Avenue Improvements Project and include this project in Federal Aid Project No. STP-8080-00(004)LPA/107371-701000 Intersection Improvements Project – Central Avenue at 5th Avenue Roundabout, described herein;

WHEREAS, the preliminary engineering costs will be paid by the City of Laurel; and

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel understands that the total Federal Funds available for the combined project is \$868,740.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Laurel, Mississippi that:

1. The Mayor and City Council request that the Mississippi Department of Transportation initiate Central Avenue Improvements Project and include this project in Federal Aid Project No. STP-8080-00(004)LPA/107371-701000 Intersection Improvements Project – Central Avenue at 5th Avenue Roundabout.

Adoption of the above and foregoing Resolution was moved by Councilperson S. Comegys, the second was by Councilperson Wheat, 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 President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, this the 7th day of May, A.D., 2019.

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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Min. of 05/07/19; Bk No. 101; Pg No. _____; Agn. Itm. 4E