

## **ORDER**

### **TO APPROVE DECREASE IN MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT RATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH IRS REGULATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the present mileage reimbursement rate for city employees traveling on city business in their personal automobiles is 58.0 cents per mile; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal government has decreased the mileage reimbursement rate to 57.5 cents per mile; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 25-3-41 of the Mississippi Code 1972 mandates that state officers and employees be reimbursed for mileage at the same rate as federal employees; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 25-3-41 also allows the governing authorities of a municipality to authorize a decrease in the municipality's mileage reimbursement rate in an amount not to exceed the state mileage reimbursement rate.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** by the Mayor and City Council of Laurel that the mileage reimbursement for use of personal vehicles engaged in city business be decreased from 58.0 cents per mile to 57.5 cents per mile in accordance with Section 25-3-41 of the Mississippi Code 1972.

**SO ORDERED** this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2020.

Motion was made by Councilperson S. Comegys, and seconded by Councilperson  
Page, for the adoption of the above and foregoing Order.

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Thaxton, Carmichael, S. Comegys, Page

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Capers, Wheat

ABSTAIN: None

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Order adopted this  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, A.D., 2020.

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PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CLERK OF THE  
COUNCIL ON \_\_\_\_\_.

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ATTEST:

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