

## **RESOLUTION**

### **RESOLUTION GIVING AUTHORITY TO AWARD CONSTRUCTION OF THE JEFFERSON STREET ROAD DIET AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the South Central Regional Medical Center has invested \$39 Million in improvements to the  
Hospital Facility on Jefferson Street;

WHEREAS, said improvements will alter the vehicular and pedestrian traffic patterns on Jefferson Street;

WHEREAS, providing a pedestrian friendly environment that is safe and visually pleasing is important to  
both South Central Regional Medical Center and the City of Laurel;

WHEREAS, the current pedestrian crossings on Jefferson Street need to be improved for safety;

WHEREAS, pedestrian traffic is anticipated to increase once the new medical facility opens and reaches  
full capacity;

WHEREAS, a “road diet” to reduce the roadway from 4 lanes to 3 lanes is recommended to slow traffic  
and create safer pedestrian crossings;

WHEREAS, realigning the entrance to the hospital with 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue was added to the design to further  
increase pedestrian safety;

WHEREAS, the Jones County Board of Supervisors have agreed to contribute \$100,000.00 towards the  
street improvements;

WHEREAS, South Central Regional Medical Center previously agreed to contribute \$220,000.00 towards  
the project;

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel previously agreed to contribute \$220,000.00 towards the project;

WHEREAS, Bids were received on February 10, 2020, the lowest and best bid was received from Dunn  
Roadbuilders, LLC, in the amount of \$630,405.00;

WHEREAS, the result of the bid yields an increase of approximately \$56,227.50 to the City’s portion of  
the budget.

WHEREAS, Neel-Schaffer has reviewed the bid documents and finds the bid to be in order;

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

1. That the Administration is authorized to award the construction of the Jefferson Street Road Diet and Pedestrian Improvements to Dunn Roadbuilders, LLC in the amount of \$630,405.00.
2. Administration is authorized to make necessary budget amendments.

Adoption of the above and foregoing Resolution was moved by Councilperson Page, the second was by Councilperson Wheat, upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D., 2020.

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PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

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

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CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

APPROVED ( ) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MUNICIPAL CLERK

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