

## **RESOLUTION**

### **RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO CLOSE OUT 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, Summary Change Order No. 1 adjusts the quantities to reflect actual quantities and additional punch list items used in the project resulting in a decrease of \$33,162.71 with a total project cost of \$597,242.29.

WHEREAS, the project has been satisfactorily completed;

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

1. That the Administration is authorized to accept close-out documents for the Jefferson Street Road Diet and Pedestrian Improvements Project.
2. That Administration is authorized to execute Summary Change Order No. 1 for the Jefferson Street Road Diet and Pedestrian Improvements Project.
3. That Administration is authorized to execute Final Payment in the amount of \$34,896.76 to Dunn Roadbuilders, LLC. for the Jefferson Street Road Diet and Pedestrian Improvements Project.
4. That Administration is authorized to make any necessary budget amendments.

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

YEAS: Capers, Wheat, Thaxton, Carmichael, Amos, Page

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Comegys

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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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