RESOLUTON NO. R18-63

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING A RESERVATION OF BRIDGE AND ROAD SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM FUNDS AS REQUIRED BY MONTANA LAW.

WHEREAS, the Bridge and Road Safety and Accountability Account created by HB 473 requires the Montana Department of Transportation ("MDT") to allocate accrued funds to cities, towns, counties, and consolidated city-county governments for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, and repair of rural roads, city or town streets and alleys, bridges, or roads and streets that the city, town, county, or consolidated city-county government has the responsibility to maintain; and,

WHEREAS, a city, town, county, or consolidated city-county government that requests funds under the Bridge and Road Safety and Accountability Account must match each \$20 requested with \$1 of local government matching funds; and,

WHEREAS, a city, town, county, or consolidated city-county government may request that its share of allocated funds be reserved for up to two years; and

WHEREAS, a city, town, county, or consolidated city-county government requesting to reserve their allocated funds must submit a request to the Montana Department of Transportation between September 1 and November 1 of the fiscal year after the fiscal year in which the funds were allocated; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Laurel has determined that directing MDT to reserve the funds for two years is currently in the City's best interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

- 1. On behalf of the City of Laurel, the City Council hereby requests the City's share of the allocated Bridge and Road Safety and Accountability funds be reserved for use in subsequent years as provided by law; and
- 2. That Thomas C Nelson, the Mayor of the City of Laurel is hereby empowered and authorized to execute any documents necessary or required to facilitate the reservation of said funds.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on September 4, 2018, by Council Member Eaton.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel this 4th day of September 2018 APPROVED by the Mayor this 4th day of September 2018.

CITY OF LAUREL

Thomas C. Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST

Bethany Langve, Clerk-Treasurer, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as/to form:

Sam Painter, Civil City Attorney