RESOLUTION NO. R18-67

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO REPEAL RESOLUTION R18-63, AND REQUESTING THE DISTRIBUTION OF BRIDGE AND ROAD SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Bridge and Road Safety and Accountability Account created by HB 473 requires the Montana Department of Transportation 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, the City Council previously attempted to reserve such funds through the adoption of Resolution R18-63 which the City subsequently discovered is not allowed thus requiring repeal of the previous action; and

WHEREAS, a city, town, county, or consolidated city-county government requesting distribution of allocated funds may make such a request to the Department of Transportation between March 1 and November 1 of the year the funds were allocated; and,

WHEREAS, a description of the project to be funded (or the money used to match federal funds) is a city-wide street maintenance project and,

WHEREAS, the local match for the allocated funds has been budgeted from fund 2500 – Street Maintenance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

- 1. The City Council, on behalf of the City of Laurel, hereby requests the distribution of its share of the allocated Bridge and Road Safety and Accountability funds to be used for the projects identified above.
- 2. That Bethany Langve, the Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Laurel is hereby empowered and authorized to execute any documents necessary or required to facilitate the distribution of said funds.
 - 3. That Resolution R18-63 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on September 18, 2018, by Council Member Wilke.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel this 18th day of September 2018

R18-63- Distribution FY 2018 HB 473 Gas Tax Funds

APPROVED by the Mayor this 18th day of September 2018.

CITY OF LAUREL

Thomas C Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bethany Langve, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to form:

Sam Painter, Civil City Attorney