## RESOLUTION NO. R21-117

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT (CHAIRMAN) TO SIGN LEGAL DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF MAYOR NELSON DURING HIS ABSENCE PURSUANT TO THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the City Council was notified that the City's Mayor (Mayor Nelson) would be absent from the City for a currently unknown time due to a medical issue; and

WHEREAS, the City's Charter provides authority for the Council Chairman, also known as, Council President to preside when the Mayor is absent; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Charter provision and similar provision in the Laurel Municipal Code, City Council action to confirm the Council President's signature authority is appropriate to ensure all parties that all legal documents signed by the Council President on behalf of the Mayor, are valid, legal and authorized by law; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana that Emilie Eaton, the currently elected and serving City Council President, also known as the Chairman of the City Council, is authorized to sign all legal documents on behalf of Mayor Nelson during his absence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution shall expire and be of no further effect upon Mayor Nelson's return to service.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on October 26, 2021, by Council Member Klose.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 26th day of October 2021.

CITY OF LAUREL

homas C. Nelson, Mayor

AFFEST:

Bethany Lange

Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form

Sam S. Painter, Civil City Attorney