



# CITY OF LAUREL OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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**Keith R. Sydnor**  
Mayor

September 2, 2026

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Brencis Smith, Council President  
Laurel City Councilmembers  
**FROM:** Mayor Keith R. Sydnor *KS*  
**SUBJ:** Appointment of Emergency Management Department Head

I am writing to formally request the City Council's confirmation of the appointment of the following individual:

- Lauren Thompson

Enclosed with this memorandum, you will find a detailed résumé outlining the appointee's qualifications, accomplishments, and relevant experience. I believe that her professional background aligns seamlessly with the demands of the role.

I kindly request that the City Council confirm this appointment during the next Mayor and City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, September 14, 2026.

If you wish to discuss this appointment further or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

cc: Christian Pulley, CPM, City Administrator  
Nekesha Matlock, Deputy City Administrator  
Sara A. Green, CPM, CMC, Clerk to the City Council