



AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Stephen N. Reed, Assistant City Attorney

DATE October 10, 2024

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE COLLECTION OF A \$1.00 ASSESSMENT BY THE TUPELO MUNICIPAL COURT ON ALL FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR DRUG AND ALOCOHOL RELATED CASES HAVING PREVIOUSLY BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM & DRUG DEPENDNENCE OF NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI, INC. (NCADD) **SR**

Request:

The City Council of the City of Tupelo passed a resolution on March 11, 1997 requesting the Mississippi Legislature to adopt local and private legislation that would provide the City of Tupelo with the authority to impose and collect an additional municipal court cost of one dollar (\$1.00) on each misdemeanor and felony case that is drug and/or alcohol related and processed through the Tupelo Municipal Court with such additional monies to be distributed to the National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence of Northeast Mississippi, Inc. Pursuant to such request, the Legislature approved and the Governor signed into law on April 9, 1997 a bill authorizing the collection of the assessment for such purposes.

The Tupelo Municipal Court has been collecting the assessment since that time. On or about May 14, 2024, NCADD dissolved as an organization and ceased operations. At this time, there is currently no need to continue the collection of the assessment.