

## **AGENDA REQUEST**

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Johnny Timmons, Manager TW&L

**DATE** April 14, 2021

**SUBJECT:** IN THE MATTER OF AN EMERGENCY BATTERY PURCHASE FOR EAST

TUPELO SUBSTATION  $\mathbf{JT}$ 

## **Request:**

I respectfully request your approval of an emergency purchase for a new battery system at East Tupelo Substation. Electrical substations operate on D/C power, which is exclusively supplied by a battery system. Currently, this substation is operating off a back-up system.

I have attached a quote from Swift Industrial Power for the installation and testing of a new battery system and charger. The total cost of this work is \$24,047.00.

Please let me know if you have any questions.