



AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Stephen N. Reed, Assistant City Attorney

DATE: May 1, 2024

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF THE 2024 CITY OF TUPELO AND ITAWAMBA COUNTY INMATE HOUSING INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ON BEHALF OF THE CITY
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Request:

The City of Tupelo and the Itawamba County Board of Supervisors and the Itawamba County Sheriff have agreed to enter into a formal interlocal agreement concerning the housing of City of Tupelo prisoners at the Itawamba County Jail. Housing at the Itawamba County Jail will be utilized primarily for individuals convicted and sentenced by the Tupelo Municipal Court to serve time of imprisonment for misdemeanor crimes committed within the city limits of Tupelo. This is done in an effort to alleviate overcrowding at the Lee County Jail, and to allow for the holding of individuals within the Lee County Jail that are awaiting their initial appearance, preliminary hearing, and/or trial.

Upon approval and final execution of this Interlocal Agreement by the City, it will be transmitted to the Office of the Attorney General for final approval.