

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI,
GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM
AD VALOREM TAXES

The Mayor and City Council of Tupelo, Mississippi, next took up for consideration the matter of granting tax exemption from ad valorem taxes to Hawkeye Industries, Inc., and the following Resolution, having first been reduced to writing, was introduced:

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI, GRANTING TAX EXEMPTION FROM
AD VALOREM TAXES FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS
TO HAWKEYE INDUSTRIES, INC. AS AUTHORIZED BY
SECTION 27-31-105, ET SEQ., OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
1972, AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, Hawkeye Industries, Inc. filed in quadruplicate with the Mayor and City Council its Application for exemption from ad valorem taxation; and

WHEREAS, Hawkeye Industries, Inc. has produced written verification and documentation to the Mayor and City Council as to the authenticity and correctness of its Application in regard to the true value of the prayed for exemption and the completion date of the enterprise; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find as a fact that the property described in the aforesaid Application constitutes an industrial enterprise of public utility which was completed on December 31, 2025, and that Hawkeye Industries, Inc. is entitled to the exemption sought for a period of ten (10) years beginning on January 1, 2026, subject to approval and certification by the Mississippi Department of Revenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of Tupelo, Mississippi, as follows:

1. That the Application for ad valorem tax exemption by Hawkeye Industries, Inc. for a period of ten (10) years, beginning on January 1, 2026, on the property described in the Application filed by Hawkeye Industries, Inc. for tax exemption, be and the same is hereby approved, subject to approval and certification by the Mississippi Department of Revenue.

2. That Hawkeye Industries, Inc. is hereby granted tax exemption on ad valorem taxes, except State and School District ad valorem taxation, for a period of ten (10) years beginning on January 1, 2026.

3. That the President of City Council be, and he is hereby directed to spread a copy of this Resolution on the minutes of the Mayor and City Council; and that the President shall forward the original and three certified copies of the Application and a certified copy of the transcript of this Resolution approving the Application to the Mississippi Department of Revenue for its approval and certification; and the Clerk shall also forward one certified copy to the Tax Assessor of Lee County, Mississippi, and obtain the Certificate of the Tax Assessor stating that both the real and personal property as itemized in the Application has been placed on the appropriate tax roll as "Non-Taxable", except for State and School District ad valorem taxes, for the duration of the exemption period only.

After a full discussion of this matter, Council Member _____ moved that the foregoing Resolution be adopted and the motion was seconded by Council Member _____, and upon the question being put to a vote, the Resolution was unanimously adopted by the affirmative vote of the members of the City Council present.

WHEREUPON, the foregoing Resolution was declared passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of Tupelo, Mississippi, on this, the _____ day of _____, 2026.

CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

By: _____
President, City Council of the City of Tupelo,
Mississippi

KIM HANNA, City Clerk

TODD JORDAN, Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF LEE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CHANCERY CLERK

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF LEE

I, _____, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Mississippi, duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on _____, 2026.

This, the ____ day of _____, 2026.

CHANCERY CLERK

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF LEE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TAX ASSESSOR

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF LEE

I, _____, Tax Assessor of Lee County, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing property was entered on the "State Tax Only" or other appropriate tax roll on the _____ day of _____, 2026, at _____ o'clock a.m. or p.m., for a period of ten (10) years each from and after the 1st day of January, 2026.

This, the _____ day of _____, 2026.

TAX ASSESSOR

(SEAL)

APPLICATION FOR AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION
AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 27-31-101, ET SEQ.,
MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED.

NAME OF ENTERPRISE: Hawkeye Industries, Inc.
PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 1126 N Eason Blvd, Tupelo, MS 38804
TYPE OF INDUSTRY: Manufacturing
PRODUCT/SERVICE: Advanced Sheet Metal Fabrication
LOCATION - COUNTY: Lee CITY: Tupelo
DATE OF COMPLETION: December 31, 2025 YEARS REQUESTED: 10
NEW (SECTION 27-31-101) _____ EXPANSION (SECTION 27-31-105) x
NEW JOBS: None ESTIMATED PAYROLL: Not Applicable
TRUE VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPTED: \$1,936,751.20

Attached is an itemized list of property to be exempted as Exhibit "A". The applicant requests that the Mayor and City Council approve this application by an order spread on its minutes declaring that the above property be exempt from all ad valorem taxation except state and school taxation for the period requested. The applicant further requests that the application and certified approval of exemption be forwarded to the State Department of Revenue and upon approval and certification by the Department, the Mayor and City Council enter a final order on its minutes granting the exemption. The above information is true and correct as certified by the applicant.

This application is submitted on the 22nd day of May, 2026.

HAWKEYE INDUSTRIES, INC.
By: J. Bryan Hawkins
J. BRYAN HAWKINS, President

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the 22nd day of May, 2026.

Taylor B. Sandroni
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:



EXHIBIT "A"

HAWKEYE INDUSTRIES, INC.

TANGIBLE PROPERTY

<u>Description</u>	<u>Date of Service</u>	<u>True Value</u>
TruLaser 3030 8K W	01/31/25	1,101,505.99
UniCarrier 8K lb Forklift	03/31/25	48,530.00
Server 1 DNS Upgrade	05/01/25	7,819.46
Finished Goods Storage Racks	07/01/25	20,619.06
Digital Security Cameras	08/01/25	30,016.03
Drill Press	11/01/25	2,565.86
W 11 CPU Upgrades	12/31/25	39,456.05
Miscellaneous Punch Tooling	12/31/25	42,987.03
Miscellaneous Form Tooling	12/31/25	33,169.72
TOTAL PERSONAL PROPERTY PURCHASED		\$1,326,669.20
Raw Materials		484,598.00
WIP		125,484.00
TOTAL INVENTORY		\$610,082.00
TOTAL EXEMPTION VALUE		<u>\$1,936,751.20</u>