

## **AGENDA REQUEST**

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Abby Christian, Grant Administrator

**DATE** 02 July 2024

**SUBJECT:** IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL FOR THE MAYOR TO SIGN AGREEMENT

MODIFICATION #1 FOR ARPA GRANT NUMBER 201-2-SW-5.6 FORD CIRCLE,

BETWEEN THE CITY OF TUPELO AND THE MDEQ – CHICKASAW TRAIL

DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS –  $\mathbf{AC}$ 

**Request:** Seeking the Council's approval for the Mayor to sign an agreement modification #1 for ARPA grant number 201-2-SW-5.6 Ford Circle, between the City of Tupelo and the MDEQ. This modification allows for a scope change to the existing Ford Circle project, detailing the new project name, scope of work, and project timeline of Chickasaw Trail Drainage Improvements. Both Chickasaw Trail and Ford Circle projects will be performed under the same grant number, 201-2-SW-5.6.

**Agency:** Mississippi Development of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)

**Grant:** Chickasaw Trail Drainage Improvements, Mississippi Municipality and County Water

Infrastructure (MCWI) Grant

**Amount:** \$504,475

Match: 50% ARPA funds Submission Deadline: N/A

**Project Overview:** The proposed project includes providing new drain pipes, inlets, junction boxes, etc. within existing ditches / drainage ways adjacent to Chickasaw Trail and S. Gloster St. in order to improve drainage conditions and mitigate long-term maintenance issues for the City of Tupelo. The contractor will be required to shape existing ditch sections as well install approximately 800 LF of 30" HDPE drain pipe; 160 LF of 58" x 36" RCAP; and 220 LF of 73" x 45" RCAP with related inlets, etc. along the project corridor. The Project shall make provisions for all labor, materials, equipment and incidentals required to provide the improvements as defined in the Proposal document and as represented in the, Project Drawings and Technical Specifications as set forth in the Contract Documents. All proposed improvements are/shall be located within easements/rights-of-way owned and maintained by the City of Tupelo.