

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the City of Tupelo, Tupelo Police Department owns and operates law enforcement vehicles all of which fall under the purview of Section 25-1-87, Mississippi Code, styled **“Marking publicly owned or leased vehicles: exceptions: effect of non-compliance”**, and

Whereas, the Tupelo Police Department has a long standing and demonstrated need to operate unmarked vehicles to protect the security of on-going official criminal investigations at all levels within the department; and

Whereas, marking of said law enforcement vehicles would hinder the conduct of official on-going criminal investigations.

It is hereby requested that certain police vehicles, which are suited for use, used and/or are available for use on a continuing basis to facilitate covert investigative activities be exempted from the vehicle marking requirements set forth under section 25-1-87, Mississippi Code Annotated, as follows:

1. 2023 black Dodge Durango; VIN 1C4RDJFG3PC674352, Narcotics Division

Chief John Quaka, Tupelo Police Department

Upon motion by Council Member _____, and seconded by Council Member _____ the matter was called to vote by the President with the Council Members voting as follows:

Council Member Ward 1 Mims	_____
Council Member Ward 2 Bryan	_____
Council Member Ward 3 Beard	_____
Council Member Ward 4 Davis	_____
Council Member Ward 5 Palmer	_____
Council Member Ward 6 Gaston	_____
Council Member Ward 7 Jones	_____

Whereupon, the request having received a majority of the affirmative votes, the President of the Council declares that the request is well taken and that the above listed law enforcement vehicles are hereby declared exempt from the marking requirements of Section 25-1-87, on this the _____ day of _____, 2024

City of Tupelo, MS

By: Travis Beard, President

Attest:

Missy Shelton, Clerk of the Council