

ORDER

AN ORDER TO APPROVE AN ADDENDUM TO THE EXISTING FUGITIVE TASK FORCE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TUPELO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE CONCERNING THE USE OF BODY-WORN CAMERAS BY TASK FORCE OFFICERS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO EXECUTE SAID ADDENDUM

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2022, the governing authorities of the City of Tupelo approved a Memorandum of Understanding between the Tupelo Police Department and the United States Marshals Service concerning the appointment of certain Tupelo Police Officers to act as members of the Marshals Service’s Fugitive Task Force (“Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with this Agreement, the Tupelo Police Department has appointed certain officers to serve as members of the Fugitive Task Force, and it is the desire of the City of Tupelo that these officers wear body cameras while performing duties on behalf of the U. S. Marshals Service; and

WHEREAS, in order that these task force officers be allowed to wear body worn cameras, the U. S. Marshals Service has required that an addendum be included with the Agreement that outlines the rights, duties and procedures incumbent upon each party to the Agreement (“Addendum”); and

WHEREAS, it is in the benefit of the public health, safety and welfare that such task force members be equipped with body worn cameras while performing duties in accordance with the Agreement and that such Addendum be approved; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the Addendum and corresponding Agreement consider matters of law enforcement investigative reports and records as defined by Miss. Code Ann. § 65-61-3 (f) and are therefore exempt from the provisions of the Mississippi Public Records Act of 1983.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered by the Governing Authorities of the City of Tupelo, the following:

1. The prefatory findings of this Order are hereby accepted, incorporated herein and found to be in accordance with the necessary and warranted exercise of the authority of the City of Tupelo.
2. The Addendum to Fugitive Task Force Memorandum of Understanding RE: Body-Worn Camera Use by Task Force Officers is hereby approved and incorporated fully herein, and shall be included as part of the existing Memorandum of Understanding between the United States Marshals Service and the Tupelo Police Department.
3. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to execute the Addendum on behalf of the City of Tupelo and the Tupelo Police Department.
4. The fully executed Addendum and corresponding Memorandum of Understanding shall be kept on file in the Office of the Chief of Police.

The foregoing order was proposed in a motion by Councilmember

_____, seconded by Councilmember _____, and

was brought to a vote as follows:

Councilmember Mims voted	_____
Councilmember Bryan voted	_____
Councilmember Beard voted	_____
Councilmember Davis voted	_____
Councilmember Palmer voted	_____
Councilmember Gaston voted	_____
Councilmember Jones voted	_____

Whereupon, the Order having received a majority of affirmative votes, the President of the Council declared that the Order had passed and adopted on this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

TRAVIS BEARD, City Council President

ATTEST:

MISSY SHELTON, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

TODD JORDAN, Mayor

DATE