



AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Abby Christian, Grant Writer

DATE 17 Feb 2026

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL FOR THE CITY TO SUBMIT THE CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT WITH SPAIN HOUSE AND TO ALLOW THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE GRANT APPLICATION PRIOR TO SUBMISSION **AC**

Request: I'm asking the Council for authority to submit the Certified Local Grant with the Spain House, and for the approval for the Mayor to sign the grant application prior to submission.

Agency: Mississippi Department of Archives and History (MDAH)

Grant: Certified Local Government (CLG) Grant Program

Match: 50% Match (\$10,000 cash contribution from the Church and \$10,000 from the MDAH).

Submission Deadline: 20 February 2026