



AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Abby Christian, Grant Writer

DATE 15 July 2025

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZATION FOR THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE
AIRPORT INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT (AIG) PROJECT NO 3-28-0070-057-
2025 WITH THE TUPELO REGIONAL AIRPORT AND THE FAA **AC**

Request: I'm asking the Council for approval for the Mayor to authorize the attached grant agreement between the City of Tupelo, the Tupelo Regional Airport, and the FAA. This funding will be used for the continued renovations of the existing air traffic control tower. This FY25 grant is the second and final portion of the work to the air traffic control tower that began with a FY23 grant.

Grant: Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Airport Infrastructure Grant (AIG)

Agency: U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Amount: \$977,770.00 from FAA, and the Tupelo Regional Airport has a state grant for \$51,461.58 for a total project cost of \$1,029,231.69.

Match: No match required