

RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION APPROVING MAYOR'S COVID-19 ECONOMIC RECOVERY TASK
FORCE**

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has produced a global public health and economic crisis of unprecedented impact; and

WHEREAS, the efforts thus far by the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, have addressed the immediate response to the public health conditions and local economic hardships in balancing both of these often competing policy interests; and

WHEREAS, the speed and breadth of the local economic impact over the last seven weeks has been jarring, making us realize that what takes decades to achieve can be crippled in a matter of weeks; and

WHEREAS, the public health crisis will be abated and end, hopefully sooner rather than later, but we must begin now to address the long term economic recovery of the city and region; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tupelo has long drawn on its diverse and innovative civic leaders within their respective areas of expertise and influence to meet and overcome every new challenge that faces us; and

WHEREAS, it is time to call on this Tupelo Spirit for hope, planning and action.

NOW, THEREFORE, let it be resolved by the City Council of the City of Tupelo, Mississippi to join with Mayor Jason Shelton and approve the formation of the COVID-19 Economic Recovery Task Force, calling on our able citizens to serve for as long as necessary in leading us to rebuild and grow our local economy to new and lasting success.

After a full discussion of this matter, Council Member _____ moved that the foregoing Resolution be adopted and said motion was seconded by Council Member _____ and upon the question being put to a vote, the results were as follows:

Councilmember Whittington voted	_____
Councilmember L. Bryan voted	_____
Councilmember Beard voted	_____
Councilmember Davis voted	_____
Councilmember Palmer voted	_____
Councilmember M. Bryan voted	_____
Councilmember Jennings voted	_____

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present, the President declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

WHEREUPON, the foregoing Resolution was declared, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council on this the _____ day of _____, 2019.

CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

By: _____
NETTIE Y. DAVIS
City Council President

ATTEST:

MISSY SHELTON, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

JASON L. SHELTON, Mayor

DATE