

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO
ENTER INTO AN EMERGENCY PURCHASE CONTRACT FOR THE REPAIR OF
PUBLIC DRAINAGE PURSUANT TO MISS. CODE ANN. § 31-7-13(k)**

WHEREAS, there exists a sinkhole in the vicinity of 1294 Windwood Cove in the city limits of Tupelo that in its current condition is a hazard to the health, safety and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works and licensed engineers have determined that the sinkhole has been caused by a failed City drainage pipe, and a delay incident to giving opportunity for competitive bidding would be detrimental to the interest of the governing authority by causing the sinkhole to become increasingly more hazardous; and

WHEREAS, such a hazard will inevitably cause further harm to the health and safety of persons and the preservation and protection of property; and

WHEREAS, an emergency purchase is authorized by Miss. Code Ann. § 31-7-13(k) to allow governing authorities to enter emergency repair contracts when it would otherwise be a detriment to the interest of the municipality to allow time for competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, sufficient facts exist to determine that there is a need for an emergency purchase to repair the failed drainage pipe.

NOW, THEREFORE, let it be resolved by the City Council of the City of Tupelo the following:

- 1) The Director of Public Works shall seek proposals from local contractors for the repair of the failed drainage pipe.
- 2) The proposals shall be assessed using measurable criteria including, but not limited to, contractor experience, cost, and the ability to immediately proceed.
- 3) The Mayor of the City of Tupelo, is hereby authorized to sign an emergency purchase contract for the repair of the failed drainage pipe. Said contract shall be ratified by the City Council at the next scheduled Regular Meeting of the City Council.

After a full discussion of this matter, Councilmember _____ moved that the forgoing resolution be adopted and said motion was seconded by Councilmember _____ and upon the question being put to a vote, and with there being no request that it be read aloud, the results were as follows:

Councilmember Mims	_____
Councilmember Bryan	_____
Councilmember Beard	_____
Councilmember Davis	_____
Councilmember Nolan	_____
Councilmember Gaston	_____
Councilmember Jones	_____

BE IT ORDERED on this the ____ day of July 2025.

CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

City Council President

ATTEST:

SANDRA SHUMAKER, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED

TODD JORDAN, Mayor

DATE