

**BEFORE THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI**

**CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI**

**LIENOR**

**VS.**

**CASE NO. 49012**

**JAMES H. HARRIS AND MARY N. HARRIS**

**OWNERS**

**RESOLUTION ADJUDICATING COST AND ASSESSING LIEN AGAINST REAL PROPERTY UNDER  
MISS. CODE ANN. 21-19-11 (1972) AS AMENDED**

1. Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §21-19-11 (1972), as amended, the City of Tupelo gave notice of a public hearing before the governing authorities of the City of Tupelo to **JAMES H. HARRIS AND MARY N. HARRIS** (Owners of the property described herein below) to determine whether the real property described herein below was in such a state of uncleanness as to be a menace to the public health, safety and welfare of the community.

Property Owner: JAMES H. HARRIS AND MARY N. HARRIS

Address of Owner: 205 BOWEN STREET, TUPELO, MS 38801

Parcel Number: 077Q3602500

Address of Violation: 205 BOWEN

2. The hearing was held before the Mayor and City Council of the City of Tupelo on **June 3, 2025** following which the property referenced above was found to be a menace to the public health and safety, and the property was ordered to be cleaned immediately. Subsequent to this date, and in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. §21-19-11 (1972), as amended, the City of Tupelo proceeded to have the property mowed.

3. Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §21-19-11 (1972, as amended), City of Tupelo shall charge Owner with the actual cost of demolition, including administrative and legal costs of the municipality, and may also impose a penalty of one-half of the actual cost or \$1500.00, whichever is more.

4. The City of Tupelo, by and through its council, at a regularly scheduled meeting held on **July 1, 2025**, adjudicated the actual cost of lot mowing to be **\$300.00**. This amount is assessed as a lien on the real property described above.

5. This assessment will be enrolled as a judgment lien on the Lee County, Mississippi judgment roll in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Lee County, Mississippi by providing a certified copy of this resolution to the Circuit Clerk. If unpaid, the lien shall be turned over to the tax collector of the municipality on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, who shall proceed place on the tax roll and to sell the land to satisfy the lien as now provided by law for the sale of lands for delinquent municipal taxes. The lien against the property shall be an encumbrance upon the property and shall follow title of the property.

6. Prior to its collection as a judgment lien, this assessment may be collected as a civil debt, and the City of Tupelo may institute a suit on open account against the owner of the property in a court of competent jurisdiction in the manner provided by law for the cost and any penalty, plus court costs, reasonable attorney's fees and interest from the date that the property was cleaned. Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 27-41-9 (1972, as amended), an interest charge of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) will accrue monthly on all unpaid liens.

7. The Director of Development Services is hereby directed to cause a copy of this Resolution to be mailed to the owner advising of the assessment of a lien against the property, and the Owner's right to appeal under Miss. Code Ann §11-51-75 (1972, as amended).

WHEREUPON, the foregoing Resolution was declared passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of Tupelo, Mississippi, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2025.

CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
NETTIE DAVIS, Council President

ATTEST:

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SANDRA SHUMAKER, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

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TODD JORDAN., Mayor

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Date