



## AGENDA REQUEST

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Abby Christian, Grant Administrator

**DATE:** 18 June 2024

**SUBJECT:** IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL FOR THE MAYOR TO SIGN CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF TUPELO AND THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY – ARC FIRST COLONIAL LIFT STATION – AC

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**Request:** Seeking the Council’s approval for the Mayor to sign a contract between the City of Tupelo and the MDA for the application of First Colonial Lift Station project funds through the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC).

**Agency:** Mississippi Development Authority (MDA)

**Grant:** ARC First Colonial Lift Station

**Amount:** \$606,894

**Match:** 50%, \$303,447

**Submission Deadline:** N/A

**Project Overview:** The colonial estates lift station is a duplex submersible lift station with a capacity of 675 gallons per minute. The colonial estates lift station receives gravity sewer flow from the northwest portion of the city, and conveys the flow through 14,524’ of pressure sewer line where the flow is again transferred through gravity flow. Many new residents in this lift stations service area have been constructed, resulting in an increased inflow to the station. The colonial estates lift station is overloaded and has reached the end of its useful service life. It has become very unreliable, requiring frequent attention. This station needs to be upsized and fully rehabilitated.