



August 11, 2023

Mayor Todd Jordan  
71 East Troy St  
Tupelo MS 38804

Mayor Jordan,

On Thursday, August 10, 2023 the Tupelo Restaurant Association met to discuss multiple items on their agenda including nominating someone to serve on the Tupelo CVB Board. The association has two positions on the board and they both serve staggered two-year terms. Emily Elliot was nominated by Benard Bean and seconded by Blair Hughes to serve from now until June 2025, replacing Chauncey Godwin who has served since 2006.

Emily and her husband John Mark own three Lost Pizza stores including the two in Tupelo so they understand the struggles with owning a locally owned restaurant. In addition to their restaurant businesses, Emily and John Mark have children that play youth travel sports so she will add a perspective of important matters to families as we recruit youth sporting events to Tupelo.

I think you will find that Emily will be a dedicated and passionate board member representing the Tupelo Restaurant Association.

Sincerely

Neal McCoy  
Tupelo CVB Director



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