LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

	Work Session/Regular Session
DATE OF MEETING: January 14, 2020	
BUDGET IMPACT:	
FUNDING SOURCE:	
() Annual	
() Capital	
(X) N/A	
() SPLOST	
() TSPLOST	
COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Pine Straw Harvesting Agreement	

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The Utilities department solicited bids to harvest pine straw from 192.5 acres of longleaf pine trees at the LAS. Two bids were received, one from Southern Pine Needles of NC, LLC for \$36,250.00 and one from South Georgia Farms, Inc. for \$26,800.00. Staff recommends awarding the contract to Southern Pine Needles of NC, LLC and authorize the Chairman to sign the agreement.

OPTIONS: Approve and Authorize the Chairman to Sign the Agreement Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

SUBJECT: Pine Straw Harvesting Agreement

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>: Utilities <u>DEPARTMENT HEAD</u>: Steve Stalvey

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: