

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Fiber Optic to Lowndes EOC

Work Session/Regular Session

DATE OF MEETING: July 14, 2020

BUDGET IMPACT: \$198,775.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual
- Capital
- N/A
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Fiber Optic to Lowndes EOC

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: This request is to approve the installation of the fiber optic link to the EOC. The original design called for a fiber link as the primary connection with a wireless backup link to be used only in the case of a fiber cut. Due to funding constraints, the Lowndes County EOC has used the backup wireless link as the primary means of network connectivity since the building was first occupied in 2009. This has proven to be an inadequate link for the operation of the EOC.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve
2. Board's pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's pleasure

DEPARTMENT: ITS

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Aaron Kostyu

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: