

the deeds as presented, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Amendment to TPO Agreement FY2021 - Transit

County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the agreement. Mr. Fletcher stated there is no additional cost to the county, adding the only change includes a unit price. Vice Chairman Marshall made a motion to approve the amendment to the agreement, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Acceptance of FY 2021 Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant

EMA Director, Ashley Tye, presented the grant in the amount of \$289,498.00. Mr. Tye stated the funding will provide services for fifty-six youth to be served by Juvenile Court programs in Lowndes County. Vice Chairman Marshall made a motion to approve the grant and accept the funds, Commissioner Wisenbaker second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

GEFA Loan Application

Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented a request to apply for a Georgia Environmental Finance Authority grant in the amount of \$2,500,000.00, to be used for utility projects. Mr. Stalvey stated the loan can be structured for repayment over the next thirty years, the interest rate will not exceed 1.94% and there is a grant component which allows for forgiveness up to \$625,000.00. Commissioner Griner made a motion to approve the request as presented, Commissioner Wisenbaker second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Annual Contract Renewal for Mosquito Identification and Testing

Public Works Director, Robin Cumbus, presented a contract between Lowndes County and Valdosta State University in the amount of \$45,790.00, for the annual trapping and testing of mosquitoes. Vice Chairman Marshall made a motion to approve the renewal as presented, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Accountability Court Lowndes County DUI Court- State Court

Chairman Slaughter presented the item, adding the Commission heard from Judge Golden during the work session. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to approve the grant as presented, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Utility Easement Purchases & Release of Utility Easement

Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented a request in the amount of \$248,625.00, for the purchase of three utility easements and the release of a fourth easement. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to purchase parcel #2 from Loch-Winn Farms LLLP, .230 acres, for \$34,500.00, parcel #3 from River Hill LLC, 1.68 acres, for \$168,000.00, parcel #4 from Loch-Winn Farms LLLP, .369 acres, for \$46,125.00 and the release of parcel #4 Loch-Winn Farms LLLP, .647 acres, Commissioner Wisenbaker second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.