

Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) Contract Item Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding Lake Park Bellville Road, Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item. Mr. Stalvey stated the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) will be widening Lake Park Bellville Road from State Route 7 to I-75. This project will require County utilities to be relocated. The estimate for the County's portion is \$1,655,975.00. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the request, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Wine License - Sanketkumar Patel & Pravinkumar Patel of DSYP, LLC DBA Raceway #1177 - 1177 Lakes Blvd., Lake Park, GA, Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the wine license. Ms. Black stated the applicant currently holds a beer license for consumption off premise and is requesting to sell wine for consumption off premise as well. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the request, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Special Assessment Rate for 2021, Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the item. Ms. Black state the county is required to set the special assessment rate each year at two percent above prime, which is 3.25%. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to set the 2021 Special Assessment Rate at 5.25%, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

FY 2020 Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant Application, EMA Director, Ashley Tye, presented the item. Mr. Tye stated this is a request to submit an application for FY2020 Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Mr. Tye stated with this grant the county would request to apply for six emergency backup generators. Additionally, Mr. Tye stated if funded, FEMA would provide funding in the amount of \$198,262.50, and Lowndes County would be responsible for \$66,087.50. Vice Chairman Griner made a motion to approve the request, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

FY 2020 Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Grant, EMA Director, Ashley Tye, presented the item. Mr. Tye stated this is funding through the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) for the delinquency prevention program. Mr. Tye stated this program would provide funding for the Lowndes County Juvenile Court for the Strengthening Families Program; which addresses youth before entering the juvenile justice system. This grant will award \$20,000.00, to six (6) communities in Georgia. Commissioner Evans made a motion to approve the request, Vice Chairman Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Resolution Authorizing the Tax Commissioner to Receive Checks, Money Orders, Debit Cards & Credit Cards for Payment of Taxes and License Fees, County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated the resolution before the board would provide the Tax Commissioner protection in the event there is a fraudulent charge and the Tax Commissioner will not be held personally liable. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the resolution, Vice Chairman Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.