LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: FY23 5311 Regional Transit Resolution

DATE OF MEETING: November 9, 2021 Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: FUNDING SOURCE:

- (X) Annual
- () Capital
- () N/A
- () SPLOST
- () TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: FY23 5311 Regional Transit Resolution

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The Georgia Department of Transportation has completed a Statewide Transit plan that encourages the development of regional transit planning and service delivery models to support growing challenges related to funding and improving access to jobs, healthcare, and other services in different counties that enhance the connections and efficiencies regional cooperation can bring. The Southern Georgia Regional Commission has submitted an FY 2023 Grant Application to operate a Regional 5311 Rural Transportation Program, in order to utilize economies of scale in delivering services and minimizing costs associated with the program to local governments.

Attached is a copy of the resolution for adoption which authorizes the Chairman to sign all necessary forms in order for GDOT to process the request, and for Lowndes County to opt into the regional transit program.

OPTIONS: 1. Board's Pleasure

2. Adopt the resolution authorizing the required documents to be signed for the SGRC's operation of a Regional 5311 Rural Transportation Program

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

Board's Pleasure

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>: Planning/Zoning <u>DEPARTMENT HEAD</u>: JD Dillard

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: