LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Language Access Plan and Resolution for Federally Funded
Grants and Programs

DATE OF MEETING: February 22, 2022

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A
FUNDING SOURCE:

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

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Language Access Plan and Resolution for Federally Funded Grants and Programs

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The Language Access Plan (LAP) addresses Lowndes County's responsibilities as a recipient of Federal financial assistance as they relate to the needs of individuals with limited English language skills. The plan has been prepared to ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and its implementing regulations. Lowndes County must take reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access to their programs and activities by persons with Limited English Proficiency. Lowndes County adopted the LAP in May of 2020. The updated plan and resolution are attached.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve the Language Access Plan as presented, adopt the resolution as presented, and authorize the Chairman to sign the resolution.

2. Redirect.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

Adopt

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<u>DEPARTMENT</u>: Engineering <u>DEPARTMENT HEAD</u>: Chad McLeod

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: