

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Street Lighting Ordinance

DATE OF MEETING: March 27th, 2018

BUDGET IMPACT:

Regular Meeting (x)
Work Session (x)
Recommendation (x)
Policy/Discussion ()
Report ()

FUNDING SOURCE:

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

ACTION REQUESTED ON: An Ordinance to replace the current Special Tax Lighting District Resolution

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES:

This request represents an attempt to replace the current Special Tax Lighting District Resolution with a Street Lighting Ordinance. The main motivation for this request is that the current fees associated with the program are not covering the expenses of operating the program. The current charges for the program, established by resolution in 1995, are an annual flat fee that appear as a line item on the property tax bills of either \$30.00 for standard lighting or \$53.50 for decorative lighting. Based on previous direction from County leadership the current fees are proposed to be increased and a new “enhanced decorative” lighting district is proposed to be added. The lots that are currently proposed to be converted to the new enhanced district are currently a part of the decorative tax lighting district category. For reference, copies of maps of each district type and the proposed new ordinance are attached.

	Current Fees	Proposed Fees
Standard Fees Per Lot	\$30.00	\$37.50
Basic Decorative Fees Per Lot	\$53.50	\$61.50
Enhanced Decorative Fees Per Lot	\$53.50	\$115.00

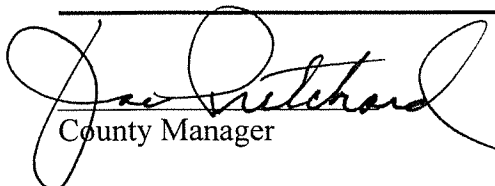
OPTIONS: 1. Approve 2. Approve with Conditions 3. Table 4. Deny

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option #1 Approval of the Attached Ordinance

DIVISION: Planning

Contributing Staff: Jason Davenport
Molly Stevenson
Stephanie Black

Administrative Comments and Recommendation:


County Manager

Action by Board _____