

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Contract with Parks and Recreation Authority  
DATE OF MEETING: June 26, 2018

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

BUDGET IMPACT \$ - 0 -  
FUNDING SOURCE  
    ( ) Annual  
    ( ) Capital  
    (x) N/A

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Contract with Parks and Recreation Authority

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES:

Related to obtaining a loan from Ameris Bank of up to \$3,000,000 for improvements to Freedom Park for the Miracle Field, the Parks and Recreation Authority requests the Board of Commissioners to enter into the attached Intergovernmental Contract providing (1) the Board will not make any request of the General Assembly to amend the local Act creating the Authority to lower the minimum millage funding of the Authority by the County below 1.25 mills, and (2) if the General Assembly does lower the minimum millage funding below 1.25 mills, the Board will exercise its discretion to fund the Authority in a minimum amount of 1.25 mills, so that for each year of the term of the Contract the Board will fund the Authority in the minimum amount of 1.25 mills. The Contract provides the Authority will make the payments on its Note to Ameris Bank from the funding of the Authority by the Board.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve and authorize Chairman to sign Contract  
          2. Redirect

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve and authorize the Chairman to sign Contract

DEPARTMENT: County Manager

Department Head: Joe Pritchard

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:

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County Manager

Action Taken By Board: \_\_\_\_\_