

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: SGRC 5311 Regional Transit Authorizing Resolution

Work Session/Regular Session

DATE OF MEETING: January 26, 2021

BUDGET IMPACT:

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual
- Capital
- N/A
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: SGRC 5311 Regional Transit Authorizing 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 a FY 2022 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 in to the regional transit program.

- OPTIONS: 1. Board's Pleasure
2. Adopt the resolution authorizing necessary documents to be signed for the SGRC's operation of a Regional 5311 Rural Transportation program

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure
Approve

DEPARTMENT: Planning/Zoning

DEPARTMENT HEAD: JD Dillard

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: