

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Contract for Probation Supervision and Rehabilitation Services

DATE OF MEETING: December 13, 2022

Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT:

FUNDING SOURCE:

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

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Contract for Probation Supervision and Rehabilitation Services

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HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Lowndes County is currently in agreement with Georgia Probation Management, Inc. (GPM), which provides probation supervision services to the Lowndes County Superior Court. The current agreement will expire on December 31, 2022 and a request has been made to enter into a new agreement with GPM with the consent of the Chief Judge of the Lowndes County Superior Court. If the agreement is approved, GPM will provide the court with general probation supervision services, coordinate, provide, and direct probation pre-trial programs and services to offenders sentenced by and under the jurisdiction of the court.

The new agreement is similar to the current agreement with the biggest material change being GPM's request to increase supervision fees. Their probation and pretrial fees have been \$40.00 per month since 2018. They propose increasing fees to \$45.00 in 2023 to be paid by the offenders, not the County.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve  
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: County Manager

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Paige Dukes

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: