

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Purchase of Wetland Credits for Shiloh Road Bridge Project

DATE OF MEETING: September 26, 2023

Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$85,440.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

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

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Purchase of Wetland Credits for Shiloh Road

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: As a part of the Shiloh Road Bridge Project, the construction will impact wetlands. As a result, Lowndes County will be required to purchase wetland credits from an approved Army Corp of Engineers wetland bank. Lowndes County will need a total of 7.12 wetland credits to finalize the wetland impact permit for this project. Wetland credits are available through Williams Investments, LLC at \$12,000.00 per credit. The total purchase price is \$85,440.00

OPTIONS: 1. Purchase 7.12 Wetland Credits from Williams Investments, LLC.
2. Redirect

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Chad McLeod

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: