

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Appointment of Board of Tax Assessors  
DATE OF MEETING: January 12, 2016

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

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

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Local Act for Appointment of Board of Tax Assessors

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES:

The Georgia Constitution was amended in 1972 to provide members of the Board of Tax Assessors of Lowndes County shall be elected instead of appointed by the Board of Commissioners as provided by general law.

The Georgia Constitution provides that this 1972 amendment to the Constitution may be repealed by local Act of the General Assembly subject to approval by the voters. If the 1972 amendment is repealed, the Board of Commissioners would appoint the members of the Board of Tax Assessors as provided by general law.

Attached is a proposed Resolution of the Board of Commissioners requesting the local delegation to the General Assembly representing Lowndes County to present to the General Assembly an attached proposed local Act repealing the 1972 amendment to the Constitution effective December 31, 2020, subject to approval by the voters, so that members of the Board of Tax Assessors to take office on and after January 1, 2021, shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners as provided by general law.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve attached Resolution. 2. Redirect.

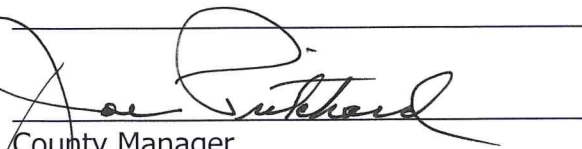
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: County Manager

Department Head: Joe Pritchard

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:

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County Manager

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