

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: 2016 LEOP Update and Resolution for Emergency Management

DATE OF MEETING: September 27, 2016

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE

- Annual
- Capital
- N/A

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

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: 2016 LEOP Update and Resolution for Emergency Management

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Every county within the State of Georgia is required to maintain an approved Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP) in accordance with the Georgia Emergency Management Act of 1981 (the Act). While the plan is updated on a continual basis, each plan must undergo a full update every four years and be submitted to the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) for approval. The last update to the Lowndes County LEOP was approved in 2012 therefore, a plan update is required this year. The Lowndes County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) is responsible for coordinating the update with the various stakeholders identified within the plan. Each of these stakeholders have been provided a copy of the plan outlining their responsibilities and been provided an opportunity to provide input during the update process. There were no changes with regards to the responsibilities of the stakeholders. An overview of the LEOP along with a summary of changes made can be found in the Executive Summary provided.

Along with adoption of the plan, the Board of Commissioners is also required to adopt an updated resolution to maintain a local EMA. Adoption of this resolution allows Lowndes County to maintain compliance with state requirements and remain eligible for funding for local emergency management activities and disaster recovery as well as access to state and federal resources during disaster response.

OPTIONS: 1. Adopt the updated 2016 LEOP and authorize the Chairman to sign the Resolution for Emergency Management.
2. Board's pleasure.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

DEPARTMENT: Emergency Management

Department Head: Ashley Tye



ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:



County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____