

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: USGS Funding Agreement for Hwy 122 Stream gauge

DATE OF MEETING: September 27, 2016

BUDGET IMPACT: \$14,250.00

FUNDING SOURCE

(X) Annual

() Capital

() N/A

Regular Meeting (X)

Work Session (X)

Recommendation ()

Policy/Discussion ()

Report ()

Other ()

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: USGS Joint Funding Agreement

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: On September 22, 2009, the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners approved the funding agreement that authorized the installation and first year's maintenance of the stream gauge on the Little River at the Hwy 122 Bridge. This gauge has been useful in gathering data for use by the US Geological Survey (USGS) Water Science personnel, as well as forecasters with the National Weather Service and Southeast River Forecast Center, to hopefully allow them to provide more accurate forecasting for the Little River during any future flooding events that may occur. In order to maintain operation of the gauge, the USGS requires a funding agreement be signed annually to cover the maintenance of the equipment for the following year. This agreement covers the cost of all routine inspections, maintenance, and/or repairs. This agreement covers the period from October 1, 2016, through September 30, 2017. This year's funding amount represents a \$250 increase over last year.

OPTIONS: 1. Authorize the Chairman to execute the funding agreement to allow for continued maintenance of the current stream gauge on the Little River.
2. Board's Pleasure.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1.

DEPARTMENT: Emergency Management

Department Head: Ashley Tye



ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:



County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____