

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Code Red Service Renewal

DATE OF MEETING: October 25, 2022

Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$31,500.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual: \$31,500.00
- Capital
- N/A
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Code Red Service Renewal

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Since 2007, Lowndes County has utilized Code Red as a mass notification system to provide the residents of Lowndes County with emergency notifications for emergency situations such as severe weather, boil water notices and other emergency situations. This service allows local officials to notify residents in an area impacted by an emergency in a short period of time and provide them with information on the nature of the emergency as well as what they should do in order to protect themselves, their family and property. In the case of severe weather, the system is capable of providing potentially life-saving warnings immediately as they are issued by the National Weather Service to alert any residents within the designated path of the storm.

Continuation of the current services provided through Code Red requires an annual renewal. Onsolve, the parent company for Code Red, has agreed to provide for renewal for an additional one-year term, under the current terms and agreements, for \$31,500.00 to cover the period beginning December 10, 2022 through December 9, 2023. This price has remained unchanged for the past two (2) years.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve the renewal agreement and authorize the Chairman to sign the attached Order Form.
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Emergency Management

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Ashley Tye

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: