LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Section 125 Plan Document Renewal for 2023

DATE OF MEETING: December 13, 2022

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A
FUNDING SOURCE:

(X) Annual
() Capital
() N/A
() SPLOST
() TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Adoption of Section 125 Plan Document for 2023

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The Section 125 Cafeteria Plan is a premium only plan (POP) that provides for a pre-tax premium deduction for qualified health plans for our employees. This plan adoption renewal for 2023 is necessary in order to comply with IRS Regulations - Section 125.

Adoption of the Section 125 Cafeteria Plan allows Lowndes County to withdraw premium-only payments, from employees' paychecks, on a pre-tax basis. Health premiums that qualify for tax savings include medical, dental, vision, critical illness, accidental death and dismemberment, hospital indemnity and/or cancer insurance, short and long term disability policies and group-term life insurance policies up to \$50,000.00. Lowndes County's premium only plan became effective on May 26, 1989.

OPTIONS: 1. Adopt the Section 125 Premium Only Plan for 2023 and Authorize the Chairman to sign the Certificate of Resolution and Adoption Agreement.

2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>: Human Resources <u>DEPARTMENT HEAD</u>: Kevin Beals

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: