

## **FOR CONSIDERATION**

### **Probation Department Service Agreement**

Probation Director, Ferlisha Rountree, presented the Probation Department's Service Agreement required by the Misdemeanor Probation Oversight Unit (MPOU) for probation service provided by Lowndes County Probation. Mrs. Rountree stated the Probation Service Agreement is valid for a five-year period. Mrs. Rountree stated there are two changes in the agreement; the effective date is July 1, 2023 and regarding the number of defendants supervised, it has been changed from 350 to 250. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the request as presented, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

### **Amend 2015 Solid Waste Ordinance**

Human Resources Director, Kevin Beals, presented the item. Mr. Beals stated recently the 2023-2024 Residential Solid Waste Franchise Renewal process, both franchisees requested amendments and/or adjustments to the Solid Waste Ordinance. Mr. Beals stated Advanced Disposal Services and Deep South Sanitation have both asked regarding the below franchisee's proposed changes: Increase the basic service not to exceed fee from \$20.00 per month to \$25.00 per month. (Solid Waste Ordinance Section 3.1.(c)) & (Franchise Agreement -Item Number 14 (Pricing for Basic Service)). Adjust Hours of Operation of Collection Centers from 42 hours per week to 35 hours per week. (Change schedule from Friday, Saturday, and Monday 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.). Solid Waste Ordinance Section 3.6. & Franchise Agreement - Item Number 23 (Hours of Operation of Collection Center). Commissioner Griner asked regarding section 3.6 states "if a franchisee operates a collection center or centers" Commissioner Griner stated he thought they were required to operate at least one center, Mr. Beals responded if they were not collecting those items on the curbside, they had an option to operate a center. County Attorney, Walter Elliott, stated it is written this way because operating a collection center is an alternative to curbside. Commissioner Griner wanted to verify that it was not an option. Commissioner Griner made a motion to approve the request as presented, Vice Chairman Wisenbaker second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

## **BIDS**

### **Brookridge Drive Grading, Drainage, Base, and Paving**

Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated that Brookridge Drive is located south of Hahira and is approximately 0.42 miles long. Mr. McLeod stated staff received two bids, the Scruggs Company in the amount of \$647,831.28 and Reames and Son Construction in the amount of \$768,703.15. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to award the bid to the Scruggs Company in the amount of \$647,831.28, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

### **Bid for a Crop Sprayer for the Utilities Department**

Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the item. Ms. Black stated bids were solicited for a new crop sprayer for the Utilities Department, to be used at the Land Application System (LAS). Ms. Black stated one bid was received that met specifications from Flint Equipment Company in the amount of \$36,750.00. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to award the bid to Flint Equipment Company in the amount of \$36,750.00, Vice Chairman Wisenbaker second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.