LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

Recreation Authority for 2025

Work

DATE OF MEETING: August 26, 2025

BUDGET IMPACT:

FUNDING SOURCE:

() Annual

() Capital

() N/A

() SPLOST

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SUBJECT: Adoption of Special District Millage for the Parks and

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Adoption of Special District Millage for the Parks and Recreation Authority for 2025

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Prior to 2025, the Georgia Department of Revenue required the millage assigned to authorities to be included in the county-wide millage. However, with the adoption of HB 581 and related legislation, millage assessed for authority funding is now considered a special district and is adopted separately. The Parks and Recreation Authority rate was set at 1.25 mills since it was first implemented. The proposed millage for 2025 for the Parks and Recreation Authority is 1.25 mills.

OPTIONS: 1. Adopt the Special District Millage for the Parks and Recreation Authority for 2025 at 1.25 mills.

2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt

DEPARTMENT: Finance DEPARTMENT HEAD: Stephanie Black

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: