

Dr. Frances Brown for reappointment. There being no other nominations, Dr. Frances Brown was reappointed by acclamation.

FOR CONSIDERATION

Set Qualifying Fees

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented a resolution to set the qualifying fees for the 2026 election cycle. Mrs. Dukes stated it was verified there is only one seat on the upcoming election. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the resolution as presented, seconded by Commissioner Wisenbaker and Vice Chairman Orenstein. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Appointment of Felicia Williams to Board of Tax Assessors

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item stating at the Board's December 9, 2025 meeting, the Board voted to reappoint Felicia Williams to the Board of Tax Assessors. A proposed order that Ms. Williams has been and is appointed is attached. This order also specifies that Ms. Williams is appointed for a three year term beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2028. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the proposed order as presented, seconded by Commissioner Evans. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Acceptance of FY2026 Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Grant

Chairman Slaughter presented the item stating the Commission heard from EMA Director, Ashley Tye during the work session. No further discussion took place. Commissioner Evans made a motion to approve the grant as presented, seconded by Commissioner Wisenbaker. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Approval of the Solicitor General's FY26 VOCA Grant Award AW-VOCA-25-071-012

Chairman Slaughter presented the item stating the Commission heard from Ms. Karen Hayes with the Solicitor General's Office during the work session. No further discussion took place. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the FY2026 VOCA Grant Award AW-VOCA-25-071-012 in the federal award amount of \$75,020.00, seconded by Commissioner Evans and Vice Chairman Orenstein. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Approval of DA's FY 2026 VOCA Grant Application Renewal Sub-Grant Number: AW-VOCA-25-071-012 Federal Amount: \$137,368

Chairman Slaughter presented the item stating the Commission heard from Mr. Brad Shealy with the District Attorney's Office during the work session. No further discussion took place. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the FY2026 VOCA Grant Application Renewal Sub-Grant Number: AW-VOCA-25-071-012 in the federal award amount of \$137,368.00, seconded by Commissioner Evans and Vice Chairman Orenstein. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Acceptance of Infrastructure for Knights Landing Phase IV Section I

Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated Knights Landing Phase IV, Section I is located off Bemiss Knights Academy Road at the end of Duchess Court and includes 39 residential lots. All construction and paperwork have been completed. Engineering and Utilities staff have conducted the final inspection of the construction. The developer has requested Lowndes County to accept the infrastructure, which includes the roads and right of ways, easements, stormwater infrastructure, and utilities infrastructure. Mr. McLeod stated there is one item of construction remaining to be completed, which should be completed tomorrow. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to adopt the resolution as presented, seconded by Commissioner Smith. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Acceptance of Infrastructure for Colbie Place Subdivision

Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated Colbie Place Subdivision is located off of River Road and includes 54 residential lots. All construction and paperwork have been completed. Engineering and Utilities staff have conducted the final inspection of the construction. The