

## **FOR CONSIDERATION**

### **2026 Local Road Assistance (LRA) Administration Funds Application**

Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated the Georgia Department of Transportation announced that the Governor and the Legislature included the Local Road Assistance (LRA) in the amended fiscal year 2026 budget. The LRA funds will be distributed using the Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG) Application System and will require no matching funds. The fiscal year 2026 LRA formula amount for Lowndes County is \$1,668,145.32. If approved, the LRA funds will be used for resurfacing the roads attached in the agenda packet.

### **Acceptance of Infrastructure for Cypress Lakes Subdivision Phase V Section II**

Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated the Cypress Lakes Subdivision Phase V Section II is located at the end of Clove Drive in Cypress Lakes Subdivision. This section includes the remainder of Clove Drive and a portion of Eucalyptus Drive. 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, stormwater infrastructure, and utilities infrastructure. Commissioner Smith asked if Cypress Lakes was built out at this time. Mr. McLeod responded no, there is additional room remaining for development.

### **Transportation Investment Act (TIA) Local Delivery Application for Old US 41 North Widening Phase 4**

Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated Old US 41 North Widening Phase 4 is on the Transportation Investment Act (TIA) II list for letting in March 2030. The Local Delivery Application starts the process by allowing Lowndes County to manage the project at the local government level. If approved, the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) will send an approval letter and agreement to be approved by the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners. The project will begin at Union Road and end at the Hahira City limits.

### **Beer and Wine License - Vikrambhai Patel of Hari Om Narayan Inc., DBA Eagle Food Mart, 4952 Bemiss Road, Valdosta, GA 31605**

Finance Representative, Shelby Clance, presented the item stating the request is due to a change in ownership and all requirements had been met.

### **Replacement of Three Servers**

ITS Senior Systems Administrator, Clay VanArsdale, presented the item. Mr. VanArsdale stated the purchase of three new servers is requested to replace the current aging server environment. The existing hardware has reached end of support and can no longer be upgraded, making replacement necessary. This upgrade will allow for newer operating systems, providing better compatibility, improved security, and continued support. It will also improve performance, increase reliability, and better support day-to-day operations, while helping keep systems stable and prepared for future needs. Commissioner Smith asked to verify there was only one quote submitted. ITS Director, Aaron Kostyu, responded that hardware has become difficult to obtain due to increased demand related to AI technology. Commissioner Smith asked Finance Director, Stephanie Black if this purchase would be paid from the IT budget. Ms. Black answered yes.