

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Lowndes County Library System Board of Trustees

DATE OF MEETING: July 28, 2026

Work
Session/Regular
Session

BUDGET IMPACT:

FUNDING SOURCE:

- ☐ Annual
- ☐ Capital
- ☒ N/A
- ☐ SPLOST
- ☐ TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Appoint A Member

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: At the July 14, 2026, commission meeting, Mr. William Booth was appointed to serve a one-year term. However, Mr. Booth does not reside in Lowndes County and the recently updated Lowndes County Library Board Constitution states, "If a member of the Board moves his residence outside Lowndes County, he or she shall be replaced on the Board." This leaves a vacant seat for the one-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027. Dr. Debra Carruth has expressed a desire to be reappointed to the board. Ms. Sarah FitzGerald has also expressed a desire to be appointed to the board.

OPTIONS: 1. Appoint a member.
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: County Manager

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Paige Dukes

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: