

RESOLUTION

**OF THE LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO OBTAIN
EMPLOYMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS FOR PUBLIC
INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS TO ASSIST
ARGLASS SOUTHEAST, LLC.**

WHEREAS, the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners supports sound economic development initiatives within Lowndes County, realizing that such activity is in the best interest of the County, and resulting in the creation of new jobs and an increased capital investment in Lowndes County; and

WHEREAS, the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners has been informed that Arglass Southeast, LLC. plans to locate and construct a new facility on Rocky Ford Road in Lowndes County; and

WHEREAS, the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners has been informed that street and drainage infrastructure improvements will be required to assist in the development of the new industry; and

WHEREAS, the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners has identified a lack of sufficient funds to address the need for adequate street and drainage infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Employment Incentive Program (EIP) funds are sufficient to address this need; and

WHEREAS, the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners has requested that the staff of the Southern Georgia Regional Commission assist in the preparation and administration of the EIP application; and

WHEREAS, the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners has chosen LEA, PC to provide pre- and post-award services as the project engineer for the EIP application; and

WHEREAS, the Valdosta-Lowndes Development Authority has agreed to provide any needed matching funds and the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners has agreed to provide in-kind services to complete this project.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners will submit an Employment Incentive Program (EIP) application to address the identified need.

SO RESOLVED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Bill Slaughter, Chairman

Paige Dukes, County Clerk

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