

second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried. Chairman Slaughter thanked the commission for their support of this initiative and also thanked Dr. Carvajal and Mr. Purvis for their due diligence with this community-wide effort. Vice Chairman Orenstein followed up the Chairman's comments by thanking Dr. Carvajal and Mr. Purvis.

**Exit 22 Permanent Utility Easement**, Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item. Mr. Stalvey stated this permanent easement is required for the water main extension at Exit 22. Mr. Stalvey stated this extension will provide much needed redundancy and looping for the area. Commissioner Evans made a motion to approve the item as presented, Vice Chairman Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

**Exit 22 Temporary Construction Easement**, Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item. Mr. Stalvey stated this temporary ten foot easement is needed during the construction period to provide sufficient space to complete the water main extension. Mr. Stalvey stated this temporary construction easement will expire one year after the completion of the project. Vice Chairman Orenstein made a motion to approve the item as presented, Commissioner Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

**Acceptance of FY2022 Delinquency Prevention Grant**, County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated on March 22, 2022, the Commission approved and authorized staff to submit an application for funding through the FY2022 Delinquency Prevention Grant Program. Mrs. Dukes stated the request was for \$41,500.00, in funding; this amount has been awarded and the acceptance is before you with Judge Council using this for the implementation of the Strengthening Families Program. Vice Chairman Orenstein made a motion to approve the request as presented, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

**FY2023 Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant**, County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented a grant application request in the amount of \$195,372.00, in Criminal Justice Coordinating (CJCC) grant funds. Mrs. Dukes stated since 2014, Lowndes County has been awarded funding through the CJCC to allow the Juvenile Court to implement services for diversion of youth offenders instead of incarceration. Mrs. Dukes stated Functional Family Therapy (FFT) has been the primary program implemented and Juvenile Court has requested funding be applied for in the amount of \$195,372.00, and there is no required match on behalf of the county. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the grant application request, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

**Beer License - Rakesh Parmar of Jiya 08 Investment, LLC, DBA Eagle Food Mart - 4952 Bemiss Rd., Valdosta, GA**, Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented a request for the sale of beer for consumption off the premises. Ms. Black stated this request is due to a change in ownership and all requirements for the license have been met. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the request as presented, Vice Chairman Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.