

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Meter Backflow Device Purchase

DATE OF MEETING: September 12, 2023

Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$105,000.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

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

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Meter Backflow Device Purchase

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HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: As part of Lowndes County's mass meter change-out, several of our backflow devices will be replaced. Additionally, a backflow device is installed with every new meter installation. Consolidated Pipe recently acquired a surplus stock of residential backflow devices and offered a discounted price of \$35.00 per unit on a 3,000 lot purchase. This is less than half of our normal purchase price. Staff recommends purchasing 3,000 backflow devices from Consolidated Pipe for \$105,000.00.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve  
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Utilities

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Steve Stalvey

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: