

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Purchase of Wetland Credits for Coleman Road NW Paving Project

DATE OF MEETING: March 12, 2024

Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$39,600.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

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

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Purchase Wetland and Stream Credits for Coleman Road NW Paving Project

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: As a part of the Coleman Road NW Paving Project, the construction will impact 0.439 acres of wetlands. As a result, Lowndes County will be required to purchase wetland credits from an approved Army Corp of Engineers wetland bank. Lowndes County will need a total of 2.64 wetland credits to finalize the wetland impact permit for this project. Wetland credits are available through Williams Investments, LLC at \$15,000.00 per credit.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve the purchase of 2.64 Wetland Credits from Williams Investments, LLC for \$39,600.00.
2. Redirect.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Chad McLeod

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: