

opportunity for future employment opportunities with Lowndes County and other Criminal justice Agencies throughout the state of Georgia. Commissioner Orenstein asked Mrs. Rountree if she sees this as only a one year opportunity. Mrs. Rountree responded ACCG created this grant to help departments, and even with it being only one year, it will help the Probation Department with scanning in documents. Commissioner Orenstein asked if there is a possibility that it could continue, and Mrs. Rountree responded no, she does not think so with her department. Vice Chairman Marshall asked about advertising the internship, and Mrs. Rountree responded, ACCG already has the job description and has already been taking it to job fairs, so it will not only be for local students, but for college students throughout Georgia. As soon as it is approved, she will work with Human Resources to list the position. Vice Chairman Marshall asked about the salary being \$15.00 per hour and Mrs. Rountree responded yes. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the item as presented and authorize the Chairman to sign the grant documents, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Lowndes County Board of Health Environmental Health Fees

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item stating GA Code 31-3-4 (2016) empowers the county boards of health to establish fees for Environmental Health Services. Mrs. Dukes stated these fees have not been updated by the local Board of Health for more than ten years. Mrs. Dukes mentioned that the schedule before the commission would bring the fees more in line with today's costs. Vice Chairman Marshall questioned the market value of the fee increase. Mrs. Dukes responded it is a standardized fee, and Environmental Health County Manager, Mr. Kyle Coppage responded yes, it is standardized. Mr. Coppage further stated that all district boards of Health approved the fee schedule. He also stated the boards of health, with the County, determine whether they will raise fees or not. Vice Chairman Marshall made a motion to approve the item as presented, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Advanced Disposal Services Residential Solid Waste Franchise Renewal

Human Resources Director, Kevin Beals, presented the item. Mr. Beals stated, Advanced Disposal Services is seeking to renew their existing Residential Solid Waste Collections Franchise. Mr. Beals further stated it is scheduled to expire March 31, 2024, and Advanced Disposal has provided their letter of intent to renew as well as their application and other documents. In addition, Mr. Beals stated they currently serve 8,517 residents and charge \$20.00 per month for their subscription. Commissioner Griner made a motion to approve the item as presented, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Deep South Sanitation, LLC, Residential Solid Waste Franchise Renewal

Human Resources Director, Kevin Beals, presented the item. Mr. Beals stated, the Franchise for Deep South Sanitation expires at the end of the month. Mr. Beals further stated they have provided their application and intent to provide services to the residents of Lowndes County, and all is in order. In addition, Mr. Beals stated they currently service 7,814 residents in the unincorporated area, and they charge \$20 per month. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to approve the item as presented, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Golden Oaks Subdivision Force Main Change Order

Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item in the amount of \$42,652.50. Mr. Stalvey stated Holly Lane is located off of Shiloh Road near exit 22, beside Golden Oaks Drive, where James Warren and Associates (JWA) is currently installing E-one sewer. Mr. Stalvey stated this is a change order to the Golden Oaks E-One Project. He further stated there are twenty-five homes in the neighborhood