

the cash match from Lowndes County in the amount of \$12,100.00, second by Commissioner Orenstein. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

### **ACCG IRMA Property & Liability Insurance Renewal**

Human Resources Director, Kevin Beals, presented the item. Mr. Beals stated this request is the ACCG Interlocal Risk Management Agency Program renewal for 2026. The renewal provides comprehensive blanket coverage for property and liability insurance. The annual renewal amount is \$1,177,284.00; the renewal includes a safety credit discount of \$61,962.00. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the renewal in the amount of \$1,177,284.00, second by Commissioner Marshall. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

### **Axon Renewal Contract for Animal Services**

Assistant Animal Services Director, Mike Brown, presented the item stating this is a five-year renewal contract with Axon in the amount of \$37,141.49. Mr. Brown mentioned that the total amount includes a 17.21% increase, attributed to inflation and increased manufacturing costs. Mr. Brown highlighted the benefits of the body cameras to the department, emphasizing their value for training, supporting court cases, and ensuring officer accountability, particularly when complaints are filed. Commissioner Orenstein added that locking in the contract for five years is advantageous. Commissioner Orenstein inquired whether this was a stand-alone contract or if there was any additional benefit from the Sheriff's Office also utilizing the body cameras through Axon. Mrs. Dukes responded that there is no additional benefit. Commissioner Smith asked if the body cameras would be replaced if they were damaged, Mr. Brown confirmed that they would be, with repairs and upgrades/new cameras included over the five-year period. Commissioner Orenstein asked how many body cameras are covered under the contract, Mr. Brown responded a quantity of five. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the Axon Renewal Contract for Animal Services in the amount of \$37,141.49, second by Commissioner Smith. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

### **Lowndes County Accountability Court Grant Approval and Cash Match**

Chairman Slaughter presented the item stating the Commission heard from Mr. Geoffrey Martin during the work session. No further discussion took place. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to approve the grant with the cash match from Lowndes County in the amount of \$35,437.44, second by Commissioner Orenstein. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

### **Lowndes County DUI Court FY 26 Grant Award**

Chairman Slaughter presented the item stating the Commission heard from State Court Judge Ellen Golden during the work session. No further discussion took place. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the cash match from Lowndes County in the amount of \$42,404.00, second by Commissioner Smith. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

### **Valdosta Housing Authority Request for Loan**

County Manager, Paige Dukes, presented the item. Mrs. Dukes stated as discussed yesterday, this is the same \$1,000,000.00 loan that the county has already committed to and this is a change in the terms of repayment that meets the current needs of the Valdosta Housing Authority. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to approve the request as presented, second by Commissioner Orenstein. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.