

## MINUTES, LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

The Limestone County Commission met in a regular meeting today, at 10:00 a.m. at the Clinton Street Courthouse Annex, 100 South Clinton Street, Athens, Alabama.

Present: Stanley Hill, Steve Turner, and Jason Black. Absent: Ben Harrison. Mark Yarbrough, Chairman presided.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MOTION** was made by Stanley Hill and seconded by Jason Black to approve the minutes of August 18 & 30, 2017.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Stanley Hill, aye; Jason Black, aye; and Steve Turner, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Steve Turner and seconded by Jason Black to approve the following claims

8/18/17	Check # 44453 – 44530	\$ 840,954.79
8/18/17	Check # 44531 – 44714	\$ 20,034.67
8/25/17	Check # 44715 – 44756	\$ 730,197.70
8/31/17	Check # 44757 – 44834	<u>\$ 226,850.90</u>
	TOTAL	\$1,818,038.06

with detailed claims of the above being on file for review upon request to the County Administrator.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Steve Turner, aye; Jason Black, aye; and Stanley Hill, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Jason Black and seconded by Steve Turner to approve the following Resolution and Governmental Lease Purchase Agreement to purchase (1) New Case Tractor and (1) New Land Pride “Ranger Series 2” Rotary Cutter, and obtain financing from Hancock Bank in the amount of \$68,640.10 at interest rate of 2.37% for five annual payments for District 3.

### AUTHORING RESOLUTION

COMMISSIONER Black moved the adoption of the following Resolution and Order:

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION, THE GOVERNING BODY (“THE COMMISSION”) OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, ALABAMA (THE “LESSEE”), FINDING IT NECESSARY TO ACQUIRE EQUIPMENT FOR GOVERNMENTAL OR PROPRIETARY PURPOSES AUTHORIZED BY LAW: FINDING THAT IT WOULD BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO ACQUIRE SUCH EQUIPMENT UNDER THE TERMS OF A LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT: FINDING THAT HANCOCK BANK (THE “LESSOR”) HAS OFFERED TO ACQUIRE SUCH EQUIPMENT, OR TO ACQUIRE FROM AND REIMBURSE THE LESSEE FOR THE COST OF SUCH EQUIPMENT IN THE EVENT THE EQUIPMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN PURCHASED BY THE LESSEE, AND TO LEASE SUCH EQUIPMENT TO

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LESSEE: FINDING THAT SUCH PROPOSAL IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE LESSEE AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE AUTHORIZED OFFICERS (AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED) TO EXECUTE A LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND SUPPORTING SCHEDULES AND ATTACHMENTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ASSIGNMENTS OF TITLE TO THE EQUIPMENT TO HANCOCK BANK TO THE END THAT THE EQUIPMENT SHALL BE ACQUIRED BY SUCH BANK AND LEASED TO THE LESSEE ON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS EXPRESSED IN SUCH LEASE.

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that it is necessary to acquire certain items of Equipment (the "Equipment") for use by the Lessee for purposes authorized by law and

WHEREAS, the Commission has by these presents determined that it would be in the public interest to acquire such Equipment through a Lease Purchase Agreement as provided under Section 41-16A-1 *et seq.* of the Code of Alabama, 1975, and

WHEREAS, the Commission anticipates that it will not issue more than \$10,000,000.00 of qualified tax-exempt obligations during calendar year 2017 and desires to designate the Lease Purchase Agreement as a qualified tax-exempt obligation of the Lessee for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, ("the Code").

WHEREAS, to the best knowledge and belief of the Board, this lease qualifies as a qualified project bond within the meaning of the Tax Reform Act of 1986; and

WHEREAS, Hancock Bank has proposed to acquire the Equipment at the offered price and to lease the Equipment to the Lessee at a rate of 2.37% per annum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Chairman and Chief Administrative Officer (hereinafter the "Authorized Officers") are hereby authorized and directed to execute a Lease Purchase Agreement (also referred to as a "Governmental Lease Purchase Agreement"), either reference being the "Agreement", and all attachments thereto. Such Agreement shall be in substantially the form attached hereto with such appropriate variations, omissions and insertions as are permitted or required by this Resolution and as are consented to by the Lessee's representatives (the "Authorized Officers") executing the Agreement, such consent being evidenced by their signatures.

SECTION 2: The Equipment to be leased pursuant to the Agreement shall be more fully described in a schedule to the Agreement titled "Exhibit D – Description of the Equipment". Upon delivery and acceptance by the Lessee of the Equipment, the Authorized Officers are authorized and directed to execute a Certificate of Acceptance of such Equipment and, as provided in Section 4.01 of such Lease, the lease term shall commence on the date of acceptance.

SECTION 3: The Authorized Officers are further authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the Lessee a Financing Statement and all other documents as provided for under Section 7.02 of such Lease to establish and maintain the security interest of Hancock Bank in such Equipment.

SECTION 4: The Commission hereby designates the Lease Purchase Agreement as a qualified tax-exempt obligation for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

SECTION 5: The Lessee and the Commission understand Section 8.03 of the Agreement ("Provisions Regarding Insurance") and agree to provide liability insurance in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

COMMISSIONER Turner seconded the motion and after a full discussion, the same was put to vote with the following results:

<u>Jason Black</u>	Voted: aye
<u>Steve Turner</u>	Voted: aye
<u>Stanley Hill</u>	Voted: aye
_____	Voted: ____

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The motion, having received an affirmative vote, was carried and the resolution adopted this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Mark Yarbrough  
Chairman of the Limestone County Commission

{Seal}

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Ms. Pam Ball  
County Administrator

**Governmental Lease Purchase Agreement**

**Lessor: Hancock Bank  
P.O. Box 4019  
Gulfport, MS 39502**

**Lessee: Limestone County, Alabama  
310 W. Washington St.  
Athens, Alabama 35611**

This GOVERNMENTAL LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") entered into between **HANCOCK BANK** (the "Lessor"), and Limestone County, Alabama (Lessee), a body, corporate and politic, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Alabama (the "State") and a governmental entity as defined in Section 41-16A-3(b) of the Code of Alabama, 1975.

**WITNESSETH**

WHEREAS, Lessor desires to lease the Equipment, as hereinafter defined, to Lessee, and Lessee desires to lease the Equipment from Lessor, subject to the terms and conditions of, and for the purposes set forth in, this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Lessee is authorized under the Constitution and laws of the State to enter into this Agreement for the purposes set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises hereinafter contained, the parties hereby agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

Covenants of Lessee. Lessee represents, covenants and warrants, for the benefit of Lessor and its assignees, as follows:(a) Lessee is a public body, corporate and politic, duly organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State and a governmental entity as defined in Section 41-16A-3(b) of the Code of Alabama, 1975. (b) Lessee will do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its existence as a body corporate and politic and governmental entity. (c) Lessee is authorized under the Constitution and laws of the State to enter into this Agreement and the transaction contemplated hereby, and to perform all of its obligations hereunder. (d) Lessee has been duly authorized to

execute and deliver this Agreement under the terms and provisions of the resolution of its governing body, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", or by other appropriate official approval, and further represents, covenants and warrants that all requirements have been met, and procedures have occurred in order to ensure the enforceability of this Agreement, and Lessee has complied with such public bidding requirements as may be applicable to this Agreement and the acquisition by Lessee of the Equipment hereunder. Lessee shall cause to be executed an opinion of its counsel substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "B". (e) During the term of this Agreement, the Equipment will be used by Lessee only for the purpose of performing one or more governmental or proprietary functions of Lessee consistent with the permissible scope of Lessee's authority and will not be used in a trade or business of any person or entity other than the Lessee. (f) During the period this Agreement is in force, Lessee will provide Lessor with current financial statements, budgets, proof of appropriation for the ensuing fiscal year and such other financial information relating to the ability of Lessee to continue this Agreement as may be reasonably requested by Lessor or its assignee. (g) The Equipment will have a useful life in the hands of the Lessee that is substantially in excess of the Original Term and all Renewal Terms. (h) The Equipment is, and shall remain during the period this Agreement is in force, personal property and when subject to use by Lessee under this Agreement, will not be or become fixtures.

**ARTICLE II**

Definitions: The following terms will have the meanings indicated below unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

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"**Agreement**" - means this Governmental Lease Purchase Agreement, including the Exhibits attached hereto, as the same may be supplemented or amended from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof.

"**Commencement Date**" - is the date when the term of this Agreement begins and Lessee's obligation to pay rent accrues, which date shall be the date on which the Equipment is accepted by Lessee as indicated on the Certificate of Acceptance attached hereto as Exhibit "F".

"**Equipment**" - means the property described in Exhibit "D" and which is the subject of this Agreement.

"**Lease Term**" - means the Original Term and all Renewal Terms provided for in this Agreement under Section 4.01, but in no event longer than the number of months set forth in Exhibit "E" of the Agreement.

"**Lessee**" - means the entity which is described in the first paragraph of this Agreement and which is leasing the Equipment from Lessor under the provisions of this Agreement.

"**Lessor**" - means (i) Hancock Bank, a corporation, acting as Lessor hereunder; (ii) Any surviving, resulting or transferee corporation; and (iii) Except where the context requires otherwise, any assignee(s) of Lessor.

"**Original Term**" - means that period from the Commencement Date until the end of the fiscal year of Lessee in effect at the Commencement Date.

"**Purchase Price**" - means the amount which Lessee may, in its discretion, pay to Lessor in order to purchase the Equipment, as set forth in Exhibit "E" hereto.

"**Renewal Term(s)**" - means the automatic renewal terms of this Agreement as provided for in Article IV of this Agreement, each having a duration of one (1) year and a term co-extensive with the Lessee's fiscal year except the last of such automatic renewal terms which shall end on the anniversary of the Commencement Date therein.

"**Rental Payments**" - means the basic rental payments payable by Lessee pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement during the Lease Term, payable in consideration of the right of Lessee to use the Equipment during the then current portion of the Lease Term. Rental Payments shall be payable by Lessee to the Lessor or its assignee in the amounts and at the times during the Lease Term as set forth in Exhibit "E" of this Agreement.

"**Vendor**" - means the manufacturer of the Equipment as well as the agents or dealers of the manufacturer from whom Lessor purchased or is purchasing the Equipment.

## ARTICLE III

Lease of Equipment. Lessor hereby demises, leases and lets to Lessee, the Lessee rents, leases and hires from Lessor, the Equipment, in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, to have and to hold for the Lease Term.

## ARTICLE IV

### LEASE TERM

#### Section 4.01 Commencement of Lease Term

The original Term of this Agreement shall commence on the Commencement Date as indicated in Exhibit "F" and shall terminate the last day of Lessee's current fiscal year.

The Lease Term will be automatically renewed at the end of the Original Term or any Renewal Term for an additional one (1) year, unless the Lessee gives written notice to Lessor not less than sixty (60) days prior to the end of the Original Term or Renewal Term then in effect, or such greater notice as may be provided in Article VI, of Lessee's intention to terminate this Agreement at the end of the Original Term or the then current Renewal Term pursuant to Article XI or Article VI, as the case may be.

#### Section 4.02 Termination of Lease Term.

The Lease Term will terminate upon the earliest of any of the following events: (a) The expiration of the Original Term or any Renewal Term of this Agreement and the non-renewal of this Agreement in the event of non appropriation of funds pursuant to Section 6.06; (b) The exercise by Lessee of the option to purchase the Equipment granted under the provisions of Articles IX or XI of this Agreement; (c) A default by Lessee and Lessor's election to terminate this Agreement under Article XIII; or (d) The payment by Lessee of all Rental Payments authorized or required to be paid by Lessee hereunder.

## ARTICLE V

Enjoyment of Equipment. Lessor hereby covenants to provide Lessee during the Lease Term with quiet use and enjoyment of the Equipment, and Lessee shall during the Lease Term peaceably and quietly have and hold and enjoy the Equipment, without suit, trouble or hindrance from Lessor, except as expressly set forth in this Agreement.

Lessor shall have the right at all reasonable times during business hours to enter into and upon the property of Lessee for the purpose of inspecting the Equipment.

## ARTICLE VI

### RENTAL PAYMENTS

#### Section 6.01 Rental Payments to Constitute a Current Expenses of Lessee.

Lessor and Lessee understand and intend that the obligation of Lessee to pay Rental Payments hereunder shall constitute a current expense of Lessee and shall not in any way be construed to be a debt of Lessee in contravention of any applicable constitutional or statutory limitations or requirements concerning the creation of indebtedness by Lessee, nor shall anything contained herein constitute a pledge of the general tax revenues, funds or monies of Lessee.

#### Section 6.02 Payment of Rental Payments.

Lessee shall pay Rental Payments, exclusively from legally available funds, in lawful money of the United States of America to Lessor, or in the event of assignment by Lessor, to its assignee, in the amounts and on the dates set forth in Exhibit "E" hereto. Rental Payments shall be in consideration for Lessee's use of the Equipment during the applicable year in which such payments are due.

#### Section 6.03 Interest and Principal Component.

A portion of each Lease Rental Payment is paid as, and represents payment of, interest, and the balance of each Rental Payment is paid as, and represents payment of, principal. Exhibit "E" hereto sets forth the interest component and the principal component of each Rental Payment during the Lease Term.

#### Section 6.04 Rental Payments to be Unconditional.

The obligations of Lessee to make payment of the Rental Payments required under this Article VI and other sections hereof, and to perform and observe the covenants and agreements contained herein, shall be absolute and unconditional in all events, except as expressly provided under this Agreement. Notwithstanding any dispute between Lessee and Lessor, and Vendor or any other person, Lessee shall make all payments of Rental Payments when due and shall not withhold any Rental Payments pending final resolution of such dispute, nor shall

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Lessee assert any right of setoff or counterclaim against its obligation to make such payments required under this Agreement. Lessee's obligation to make Rental Payments during the Original Term or the then current Renewal Term shall not be abated through accident or unforeseen circumstances.

## **Section 6.05 Continuation of Lease Term by Lessee.**

Lessee intends, subject to the provisions of Section 6.06, to continue the Lease Term through the Original Term and all of the Renewal Terms and to pay the Rental Payments hereunder. Lessee reasonably believes that legally available funds of an amount sufficient to make all Rental Payments during the Original Term and each of the Renewal Terms can be obtained. Lessee further intends to do all things lawfully within its power to obtain and maintain funds from which the Rental Payments may be made, including making provision for such payments to the extent necessary in each bi-annual or annual budget submitted and adopted in accordance with applicable provisions of state law, to have such portion of the budget approved.

## **Section 6.06 Non-appropriation.**

In the event sufficient funds shall not be appropriated for the payment of the Rental Payments required to be paid in the next occurring Renewal Term, and if Lessee has no funds legally available for Rental Payments from other sources, then Lessee may terminate this Agreement at the end of the then current Original Term or Renewal Term, and Lessee shall not be obligated to make payment of the Rental Payments provided for in this Agreement beyond the then current original or Renewal Term. Lessee agrees to deliver notice to Lessor of such termination at Least sixty (60) days prior to the end of the then current Original or Renewal Term. If this Agreement is terminated under this Section 6.06, Lessee agrees, at Lessee's cost and expense, peaceably to deliver the Equipment to Lessor at the location specified by Lessor. To the extent lawful, Lessee shall not, until the date on which the next occurring Renewal Term would have ended, expend any funds for the purchase or use of Equipment similar in function to the Equipment subject to this Agreement for a period of time equal to the less of (i) five (5) years or (ii) the time elapsing between the date this Agreement terminates as aforesaid and the date indicated in the amortization schedule attached to Exhibit "E" to this Agreement as the first date on which the "balance" or "outstanding balance" is zero. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the provisions of this section shall survive the termination of this Agreement for a period of not less than five (5) years.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **TITLE TO EQUIPMENT; SECURITY INTEREST**

#### **Section 7.01 Title To The Equipment**

During the Term of this Agreement, title to the Equipment any and all additions, repairs, replacements or modifications shall vest in Lessee, subject to the rights of Lessor under this Agreement. In the event of default as set forth in Section 13.02 or nonappropriation as set forth in Section 6.06, Title to the Equipment shall immediately vest in Lessor, and Lessee will reasonably surrender possession of the Equipment to Lessor. Lessee, irrevocably, hereby designates, makes, constitutes and appoints Lessor (and all persons designated by Lessor) as Lessee's true and lawful attorney (and agent-in-fact) with power, at such time of default or nonappropriation or times thereafter as Lessor in its sole and absolute discretion may determine, in Lessee's or Lessor's name, to endorse the name of Lessee upon any Bill of Sale, document, instrument, invoice, freight bill, bill of lading or similar document relating to the Equipment in order to vest title in Lessor and transfer possession to Lessor.

#### **Section 7.02 Security Interest.**

To secure the payment of all Lessee's obligations under this Agreement, Lessee grants to Lessor a security interest constituting a first lien on the Equipment and on all additions, attachments, accessions and substitutions thereto, and on any proceeds therefrom. Lessee agrees to execute such additional documents, including financing statements, certificates of title, affidavits, notices and similar instruments, in form satisfactory to Lessor, which Lessor deems necessary or appropriate to establish and maintain its security interest, and upon assignment, the security of any assignee of Lessor, in the Equipment.

#### **Section 7.03 No Replacement of Equipment under Certain Circumstances.**

If the Lessee shall fail to renew the term of this Lease for another Renewal Term at the end of the Original Term or any Renewal Term and shall also fail to exercise its right to purchase the Equipment granted to it by Article XI of the Agreement, then the Lessee represents, covenants and warrants that it will not replace the Equipment with other equipment having a similar function for a period of time equal to the less of (i) five (5) years or (ii) the time elapsing between the date this Agreement terminates as aforesaid and the date indicated in the amortization schedule attached to Exhibit "E" to this Agreement as the first date on which the "balance" or "outstanding balance" is zero. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the provisions of this section shall survive the termination of this Agreement for a period of not less than five (5) years.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **MAINTENANCE; MODIFICATION TAXES, EXEMPTION FROM FEDERAL TAXATION, INSURANCE AND OTHER CHARGES.**

#### **Section 8.01 Maintenance of Equipment by Lessee.**

Lessee agrees that at all times during the Lease Term, Lessee will, at Lessee's own cost and expense, maintain, preserve and keep the Equipment in good repair, working order and condition, and that Lessee will from time to time make or cause to be made all necessary and proper repairs, replacements and renewals. Lessor shall have no responsibility in any of these matters or for the making of improvements or additions to the Equipment. The Lessee may from time to time add further parts or accessories to any item of leased Equipment, provided such addition does not affect or impair the value or utility of such item of Equipment. Any part or accessory so added, if not required as a replacement hereunder, shall remain the property of the Lessee and may be removed at any time prior to the expiration of the lease term of such item, provided such removal does not affect or impair the value or utility of such item of Equipment. Any parts or accessories not so removed shall become the property of the Lessor.

#### **Section 8.02 Taxes, Other Governmental Charges and Utility Charges.**

The parties to this Agreement contemplate that the Equipment will be used for a governmental or proprietary purpose of Lessee and, therefore, that the Equipment will be exempt from all taxes presently assessed and levied with respect to personal property. In the event that the use, possession or acquisition of the Equipment is found to be subject to taxation in any form (except for income taxes of Lessor), Lessee will pay during the Lease Term, as the same respectively come due, all taxes and governmental charges of any kind whatsoever that may at any time be lawfully assessed or levied against or with respect to the Equipment and any Equipment or other property acquired by Lessee in substitution for, as a renewal or replacement of, or modification, improvement or addition to the Equipment, as well as all gas, water, steam, electricity, heat, power, telephone, utility and all other charges incurred in the operation, maintenance, use, occupancy and upkeep of the Equipment; provided that, with respect to any governmental charges that may lawfully be paid in installments over a period of years, Lessee

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shall be obligated to pay only such installments as have accrued during the time this Agreement is in effect.

The Lessor has entered into this Agreement contemplating that the interest portion of rental payments will be exempt from federal income taxation. In the event any governmental taxing authority successfully imposes tax treatment, under this Agreement or any other lease of the Lessor which in the opinion of Lessor's counsel will be determinative of the tax treatment under this Agreement, which differs from the tax treatment contemplated to be taken by the Lessor hereto at the inception of this Agreement or which effectively denies to the Lessor the use or benefit of such tax treatment as contemplated, then Lessee agrees to pay rents with an interest factor equal to the lessor's originally contemplated tax equivalent yield or the maximum rate of interest which, under applicable law, whichever is less. Lessor is permitted to charge, retroactively from the date of imposition of the change of tax treatment through the term of each Equipment Lease Schedule under this Agreement during which the change of tax theory is imposed, and subsequently thereto, as rental payments would otherwise become due, until the end of the lease term. Any retroactive payments of rent under this paragraph shall be due and payable at the date that Lessor gives notice to Lessee of imposition of the change of tax-treatment. Lessee will accept as final and will not contest the opinion of Lessor's Counsel as to the determination of tax treatment under this agreement.

### **Section 8.03 Provisions Regarding Insurance.**

At its own expense, Lessee shall cause casualty, public liability and property damage insurance to be carried and maintained sufficient to protect the Full Insurable Value (as that term is hereinafter defined) of the Equipment, and to protect Lessor from liability in all events. All insurance proceeds from casualty losses shall be payable as hereinafter provided in this Agreement. Lessee shall furnish to Lessor Certificates evidencing such coverage throughout the Lease Term. Such Certificates shall name the Lessor as an additional insured or loss payee, as Lessor's interests may appear.

Alternatively, Lessee may insure the Equipment under a blanket insurance policy or policies which cover not only the Equipment, but other properties.

The term "Full Insurable Value" as used herein shall mean the full replacement value of the Equipment or the then applicable Purchase Price, whichever is greater.

Any insurance policy pursuant to this Section 8.03 shall be written with Hancock Bank as an additional insured or loss payee, as its interests may appear. The Net Proceeds (as defined in Section 9.01) of the insurance required in this Section 8.03 shall be applied as provided in Article IX hereof. Each insurance policy provided for in this Section 8.03 shall contain a provision to the effect that the insurance company shall not cancel the policy or modify it materially and adversely to the interest of Lessor without first giving written notice thereof to Lessor at least ten (10) days in advance of such cancellation.

The Lessee will at all times carry liability insurance from a third party insurer, such coverage being for the joint benefit of the Lessee and Lessor and with the Lessor named as an additional insured.

Under this Agreement, the Lessee is required to maintain property damage insurance from a third party insurer, against loss, theft, damage or destruction from every cause whatsoever for not less than the Full Insurable Value of the Equipment. Alternately, with regard to property damage insurance, and subject to the terms of this Agreement, including the preceding paragraphs of this

Section 8.03, the Lessee may optionally elect to self insure through a self insurance program ("Self-Insurance"), against loss, theft, damage or destruction from every cause whatsoever for not less than the Full Insurable Value of the Equipment. Such Self-Insurance shall be in the joint names of the Lessor and Lessee, with the Lessor and Lessee named as loss payees. With regard to any Self- Insurance, which is alternatively elected, chosen, initiated and maintained by the Lessee, in order to meet the requirements of this Agreement, the Lessee does hereby declare and name the Lessor as a joint and additional insured and loss payee with regard to Self-Insurance which, Lessee alternately chooses to implement and maintain in order to meet its responsibilities under this Agreement. With regard to any Self-Insurance elected, in substitution for third party insurance as required by the Agreement, the Lessee agrees that it will at all times maintain sufficient monetary and other necessary resources, under its Self-Insurance election, to enable the Lessee to meet all of its obligations under this Agreement. The Lessee, and the Lessee's Governing Body, agree and declare that they individually and collectively have the necessary experience and sophistication in matters pertaining to any and all risks and responsibilities taken and assumed with the alternative election and choice of Self-Insurance. The Lessee, and the Lessee's Governing Body, individually and collectively understands, that there will be no abatement or reduction of responsibilities under this Agreement (including making rental payments) by Lessee for any reason, including but not limited to, the election of Self-Insurance, loss, theft, damage or destruction from any cause whatsoever.

### **Section 8.04 Advances.**

In the event Lessee shall fail to maintain the full insurance coverage required by this Agreement or shall fail to keep the Equipment in good repair and operating condition, Lessor may (but shall be under no obligation to) purchase the required policies of insurance and pay the premiums on the same or may make such repairs or replacements which are necessary and provide for payment thereof; and all amounts so advance therefore by Lessor shall become additional rent for the then current Original Term or Renewal Term which amounts Lessee agrees to pay, together with interest thereon at the rate of twelve (12%) per cent per annum or the highest rate permitted by applicable law, whichever is less.

## ARTICLE IX

### **DAMAGES, DESTRUCTION AND CONDEMNATION: USE OF NET PROCEEDS**

#### **Section 9.01 Damages, Destruction and Condemnation.**

Unless Lessee shall have exercised its option to purchase the Equipment by making payment of the Purchase Price as provided herein, if prior to the termination of the Lease Term; (A) the Equipment or any portion thereof is destroyed (in whole or in part) or is damaged by fire or other casualty; or

(B) title to, or the temporary use of, the Equipment of any part thereof or the estate of Lessee or Lessor in the Equipment or any part thereof shall be taken under the exercise of the power of eminent domain by any governmental body or by any person, firm or corporation acting under governmental authority, Lessee and Lessor will cause the Net Proceeds of any insurance claim or condemnation award to be applied to Lessee's obligations pursuant to Section 9.02 hereof.

For purposes of Section 8.03 and this Article IX, the term "Net Proceeds" shall mean the amount remaining from the gross proceeds of any insurance claim or condemnation award deducting all expenses (including attorney's fees) incurred in the collection of such claim or award.

#### **Section 9.02 Insufficiency of Net Proceeds.**

Provided, the Equipment is not deemed to be a total loss, Lessee shall if Lessee is not in default hereunder, cause the repair, replacement or restoration of the Property and pay the cost thereof.

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In the event of total destruction or damage to the Equipment, whether or not Lessee is in default, at Lessor's option, Lessee shall pay to Lessor on the rent payment due date next succeeding the date of such loss ("Rent Payment Due Date") the amount of the Purchase Price applicable to such Rent Payment Due Date, plus the Rental Payment due on such date, plus any other amounts payable by Lessee hereunder, and, upon such payment, the Lease Term shall terminate and Lessor's security interest in the Equipment shall terminate as provided in Article XI of this Agreement. The amount of the Net Proceeds in excess of the then applicable Purchase Price, if any, may be retained by Lessee. Lessee agrees that if the Net proceeds are insufficient to pay in full Lessee's obligations hereunder, Lessee shall make such payments to the extent of any such deficiency. Lessee shall not be entitled to any reimbursement therefore from Lessor nor shall Lessee be entitled to any diminution of the amounts payable under Article VI hereof.

## ARTICLE X DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES; VENDOR'S WARRANTIES; USE OF THE EQUIPMENT

### Section 10.01 Disclaimer of Warranties.

Lessor makes no warranty or representation, either express or implied, as to the value, design, condition, mechanism or fitness for particular purposes or fitness for use of the Equipment, or warranty with respect thereto. In no event shall Lessor be liable for any incidental, indirect, special or consequential damage in connection with or arising out of this Agreement or the existence, furnishing, functioning or Lessee's use of any item or products or services provided for in this Agreement.

### Section 10.02 Vendor's Warranties.

Lessor hereby agrees to assign to Lessee solely for the purpose of making and prosecuting any such claim against Vendor, all of the rights which Lessor has against Vendor for breach of warranty or other representation respecting the Equipment. Lessee's sole remedy for the breach of such warranty, indemnification or representation shall be against the Vendor of the Equipment, and not against the Lessor, nor shall such matter have any effect whatsoever on the rights and obligations of Lessor with respect to this Agreement, including the right to receive fully and timely payments hereunder. Lessee expressly acknowledges that Lessor makes, and has made no representation or warranties whatsoever as to the existence or availability of such warranties of the Vendor of the Equipment.

### Section 10.03 Use of the Equipment.

Lessee will not install, use, operate or maintain the Equipment improperly, carelessly, in violation of any applicable law or in a manner contrary to that contemplated by this Agreement. Lessee shall provide all permits and licenses, if any, necessary for the installation and operation of the Equipment. In addition, Lessee agrees to comply in all respects (including, without limitation, with respect to the use, maintenance and operation of each item of the Equipment) with all laws of the jurisdiction in which its operations involving any item of Equipment may extend and any legislative, administrative or judicial body exercising any power or jurisdiction over the items of the Equipment; provided, however, that Lessee may contest in good faith the validity or application of any such law or rule in any reasonable manner which does not, in the opinion of Lessor, adversely affect the estate of Lessor in and to any of the items of the Equipment or its interest or rights under this Agreement.

**ARTICLE XI**  
**Option to Purchase.** At the request of Lessee, Lessor's security interest in the Equipment will be terminated and this Agreement shall terminate: (a) At the end of the Lease Term (including

Renewal Terms), upon payment in full of the Rental Payments and other amounts payable by Lessee hereunder; or (b) At the end of the Original Term or any Renewal Term upon payment by Lessee of the then applicable Purchase Price; or (c) If the Lease Term is terminated pursuant to Article IX of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE XII ASSIGNMENT: SUBLEASING: INDEMNIFICATION: MORTGAGING AND SELLING

### Section 12.01 Assignment by Lessor.

This Agreement, and the obligations of Lessee to make payments hereunder, may be assigned and reassigned in whole or in part to one or more assignees or subassignees by Lessor at any time subsequent to its execution, without the necessity of obtaining the consent of Lessee. Lessor agrees to give notice of assignment to Lessee and upon receipt of such notice Lessee agrees to make all payments to the assignee designated in the assignment, notwithstanding any claim, defense, set off or counterclaim whatsoever (whether arising from a breach of this Agreement or otherwise) that Lessee may from time to time have against Lessor, or the assignee. Lessee agrees to execute all documents, including notices of assignment and chattel mortgages or financing statements which may be reasonably requested by Lessor or its assignee to protect their interests in the Equipment and in this Agreement.

### Section 12.02 No Sale, Assignment or Subleasing by Lessee.

This Agreement and the interest of Lessee in the Equipment may not be sold, assigned or encumbered by Lessee without the prior written consent of Lessor.

### Section 12.03 Release and Indemnification Covenants.

To the extent permitted by the laws and Constitution of the State, Lessee shall protect, hold harmless and indemnify Lessor from and against any and all liability obligations, losses, claims and damages whatsoever, regardless of cause thereof, and expenses in connection therewith, including, without limitation, counsel fees and expenses, penalties and interest arising out of or as the result of the entering into of this Agreement, the ownership of any item of the Equipment, the ordering acquisition, use, operation, condition, purchase, delivery, rejection, storage or return of any item of the Equipment or any accident in connection with the operation, use, condition, possession, storage or return of any item of the Equipment resulting in damage to property or injury to or death to any person. The indemnification arising under this paragraph shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the full payment of all obligations under this Agreement or the termination of the Lease Term for any reason. Lessee agrees not to withhold or abate any portion of the payments required pursuant to this Agreement by reason of any defects, malfunctions, breakdowns, or infirmities of the Equipment.

## ARTICLE XIII EVENTS OF DEFAULT BY LESSEE AND REMEDIES THEREUPON

### Section 13.01 Events of Default by Lessee Defined.

With respect to Lessee, the following shall be "Events of Default" under this Agreement and the terms "Event of Default" and "Default" shall mean, whenever they are used in this Agreement, any one or more of the following events: (a) Failure by Lessee to pay any Rental Payment or other payment required to be paid hereunder at the time specified herein; or (b) Failure by Lessee to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed, other than as referred to in Section 13.01(a), for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice, specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied as given to Lessee by Lessor, unless Lessor shall agree in writing to an extension of such time prior to its expiration; provided, however, if the failure stated in the notice cannot be corrected within the applicable period, Lessor will not unreasonably withhold its consent to an extension of such time if corrective action is

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instituted by Lessee within the applicable period and diligently pursued until the default is corrected; or (c) Breach of any material representation or warranty by Lessee under this Agreement; or (d) Commencement by Lessee of a case or proceeding under the Federal bankruptcy laws or filing by Lessee of any petition or answer seeking reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation or similar relief under any existing or future bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law or any answer admitting or not contesting the material allegations of a petition filed against Lessee in any such proceeding; or (e) A Petition against Lessee in a proceeding under any existing or future bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law shall be filed and not withdrawn or dismissed within thirty (30) days thereafter.

The foregoing provisions of this Section 13.01 are subject to (i) the provisions of Section 6.06 hereof with respect to nonappropriation; and (ii) if by reason of force majeure Lessee is unable in whole or in part to carry out its agreement on its part herein contained, other than the obligations on the part of the Lessee contained in Article VI hereof, Lessee shall not be deemed in default during the continuance of such inability. The term "force majeure" as used herein shall mean, without limitation, the following: Acts of God, strikes, lockouts or other industrial disturbances; acts of public enemies, order or restraints of any kind of the government of the United States of America or of the State wherein Lessee is located or any of their department, agencies or officials, or any civil or military authority; insurrections; riot, landslides; earthquakes; fire, storms; droughts; floods; or explosions.

## **Section 13.02 Remedies on Default.**

Whenever any event of default referred to in section 13.01 hereof shall have happened and be continuing, Lessor shall have the right, at its sole option without any further demand or notice, to take one or any combination of the following remedial steps: (a) with or without terminating this Agreement, retake possession of the Equipment and sell, lease or sublease the Equipment for the account of Lessee, to be applied to Lessee's obligations hereunder, holding Lessee liable for the Purchase Price applicable on the rent payment due date immediately preceding the date of default, plus the Rental payments due on such date, plus any other amounts payable by Lessee hereunder, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees expenses and costs of repossession; (b) Require Lessee at Lessee's risk and expense to promptly return the Equipment in the manner and in the condition set forth in Section 6.06 and 8.01 hereof; (c) If the Lessor is unable to repossess the Equipment for any reason, the Equipment shall be deemed a total loss and Lessee shall pay to Lessor the amount due pursuant to Article IX hereof; and (d) Take whatever action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to enforce its rights as the owner of the Equipment.

## **Section 13.03 No Remedy Exclusive.**

No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to Lessor is intended to be exclusive and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right and power and may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

## **ARTICLE XIV**

### **LESSOR'S WARRANTIES**

#### **Section 14.01 Lessor's Warranties.**

As to each item of leased Equipment to be leased hereunder, the Lessor warrants that: (a) It has the right to lease the same to

Lessee. (b) It will keep each item of leased Equipment free of security interests except for the security interest provided for in Section 7.02 of this Agreement. (c) It will do nothing to disturb Lessee's full right of possession and enjoyment thereof and the exercise of Lessee's rights with respect to the Equipment leased hereunder subject to compliance by Lessee of the terms of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE XV**

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **Section 15.01 Notices.**

All notices, certificates of other communications hereunder shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when delivered or mailed by certified mail, postage prepaid, to the parties at their respective places of business.

#### **Section 15.02 Binding Effect.**

This Agreement shall insure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon Lessor and Lessee and their respective successors and assigns.

#### **Section 15.03 Severability.**

In the event any provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.

#### **Section 15.04 Amendments.**

The terms of this Agreement shall not be waived, altered, modified, supplemented or amended in any manner whatsoever except by written instrument signed by the Lessor and the Lessee; nor shall any such amendment that affects the rights of Lessor's assignee be effective without such assignee's consent.

#### **Section 15.05 Execution in Counterparts.**

This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

#### **Section 15.06 Applicable Law.**

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama.

#### **Section 15.07 Captions.**

The captions or headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any provisions of sections of the Agreement.

#### **Section 15.08 Entire Agreement.**

This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between Lessor and Lessee. No waiver, consent, modification or change of terms of this Agreement shall bind either party unless in writing signed by both parties, and then such waiver, consent, modification or change shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given. There are no understandings, agreements, representations or warranties, express or implied, not specified herein regarding this Agreement or the Equipment lease hereunder. Any terms and conditions of any purchase order or other document (with the exception of Supplements) submitted by Lessee in connection with this Agreement which are in addition to or inconsistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement will not be binding on Lessor and will not apply to this Agreement. Lessor and Lessee by their signatures acknowledge that each has read this Agreement, understands it, and agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions, and certifies that each signature is duly authorized and the signers are empowered to execute this Agreement on behalf of their respective principals.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lessor has executed this Agreement in its corporate name by its duly authorized officer, and Lessee has caused this Agreement to be executed in its corporate name with its corporate seal hereunto affixed and attested by its duly authorized officers. All of the above occurred as of the date first written below.

**LESSOR: HANCOCK BANK**

**LESSEE: Limestone County, Alabama**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jonathan King  
Assistant Vice President  
  
As of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark Yarbrough  
Chairman of Limestone County Commission  
  
As of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. Pam Ball  
County Administrator  
  
As of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

**{COUNTY SEAL}**

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Jason Black, aye; Steve Turner, aye; and Stanley Hill, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Steve Turner and seconded by Jason Black to authorize the Chairman to execute the following Outside Agency Service Contract Agreement for kidney dialysis van driver; in the amount of \$30,890 annually.

**STATE OF ALABAMA**

**LIMESTONE COUNTY**

**OUTSIDE AGENCY SERVICE CONTRACT AGREEMENT**

Agreement made and entered into on the **4th** day of **February, 2008**, by and between Limestone County Commission, Alabama, hereinafter called the "County" and the Athens/Limestone Hospital hereinafter called the "Contractor" and the same witness:

1. The term of this agreement shall be for one year, commencing on the **1st** day of **October, 2017**, and expiring on the **30th** day of **September, 2018**. The contract may be renewed in succeeding years for periods of one year per renewal by and through a proposal/request of the Contractor to provide specified services to the County, and by consent of the County to accept said services with payments made from funds appropriated by the governing body of the County.

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2. The County agrees to pay to Contractor the total sum of \$30,890 payable in quarterly payments.

3. In consideration of the payment of the above sum, the Contractor will provide the following services during the term of this agreement: Contractor will operate a program whereby a hospital driver will transport desiring county residents who are kidney dialysis patients to a local dialysis center at no charge to the patients. Contractor will coordinate with the City of Athens regarding the operation of the bus involved in the transportation.

4. The intent of this agreement is that the Contractor is an independent Contractor and not an employee of the County and Contractor agrees to indemnify the County against any losses by reason of any claim by any party for injuries or damages arising out of the performance by Contractor under the herein agreement including the cost of any attorney fees expended by the County in defense of any such claims.

5. All costs, fees, licenses, etc., that are required by law of the Contractor to carry out the provisions of the herein agreement shall be at the sole expense of Contractor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of **September, 2017.**

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**Mark Yarbrough, Chairman**  
**Limestone County Commission**

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**David Pryor, President**  
**ATHENS/LIMESTONE HOSPITAL**  
**700 West Market Street**  
**Athens, AL 35611**

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Steve Turner, aye; Jason Black, aye; and Stanley Hill, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Stanley Hill and seconded by Steve Turner to authorize the Chairman to execute the following Alabama Department of Youth Services Long Term Detention Subsidy Contract to provide one detention bed for the use of the juvenile court at the Tennessee Valley Juvenile Detention Facility, beginning October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018; without cost to the county.

### **ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES**

### **LONG TERM DETENTION SUBSIDY CONTRACT**

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into by and between Limestone County (herein after called "County") and the Alabama Department of Youth Services (hereinafter called "DYS").

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WITNESSETH

For and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, and other good and valuable considerations, the parties hereto do agree as follows:

- The purpose of this agreement is to provide to County at least one (1) detention bed for the use of the juvenile court of County for the period of October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018, without cost to the county.
- DYS shall pay for the benefit of County, a sum determined by the Youth Services' Board, and payments made as herein specified, for the purposes herein set out.
- These said payments may be made for the benefit of County regardless of other payments made to or for the benefit of the County
- Said payments shall be made for the benefit of County to the juvenile detention center of its choice.
- County shall contract with the detention center of its choice for detention (and other) services, which contract shall be subject to review and approval of DYS.
- County shall not reduce its level of support for the juvenile court or juvenile services and facilities presently supported by County on account of the credit for payment made hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, County and DYS has caused this agreement to be executed for each and in the name of each by the persons indicated below, in duplicate, either copy of which may be considered an original.

**Indicate Detention Center chosen by County to receive funds below:**

Tennessee Valley Juvenile Detention Center

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Chairman, Limestone County Commission

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Stanley Hill, aye; Steve Turner, aye; and Jason Black, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Stanley Hill and seconded by Steve Turner to employ David Whitt as Deputy School Resource Officer.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Stanley Hill, aye; Steve Turner, aye; and Jason Black, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Jason Black and seconded by Stanley Hill to employ Corey Cook as Network Support Specialist in the Information Technology Department.

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The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Jason Black, aye; Stanley Hill, aye; and Steve Turner, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Jason Black and seconded by Stanley Hill to approve the following merit increases, which are included in the base pay and cost of living pay as listed below.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Current Rate Per Hour</b>	<b>New Rate Per Hour</b>
Roy Brooks	Operations Lieutenant	9/25/17	28.63	29.53
James K. Crouch	Corrections Officer	9/21/17	17.57	18.12
Johnna Ehrendt	License Supervisor	9/10/17	20.57	21.22
Steve Ferguson	Communications Officer	9/19/17	15.55	16.03
John Fleming	Corrections Officer	9/01/17	16.03	16.53
John T. Kilgore	Foreman – District 3	9/11/17	36.41	37.56
Marcus Massey	Assistant Engineer PE	9/21/17	46.16	47.61
Anna Lee Owens	Personal Property Appraiser	9/24/17	27.17	28.03
Penny Phillips	Corrections Officer	9/05/17	15.55	16.03
Regina Pierce	Nutrition Site Manager	9/08/17	16.84	17.37
Chester Randolph	Corrections Officer	9/26/17	15.55	16.03
John L. Russell	Corrections Sergeant	9/15/17	23.45	24.18
Justin Smith	Deputy	9/15/17	19.95	20.57
Janice A. Williams	Corrections Sergeant	9/07/17	28.43	29.31

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Jason Black, aye; Stanley Hill, aye; and Steve Turner, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Jason Black and seconded by Steve Turner to approve the following subdivisions:

<b>Name</b>	<b>S/D Type</b>	<b>Approval Type</b>	<b>Lots</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Location</b>
Bridges Subdivision	Minor	Preliminary & Final	3	3	9998 Highway 72
Torey Siniard Subdivision	Minor	Preliminary & Final	2	4	17595 Tucker Lane
Ennis Estates Subdivision replat of lots 13 & 12A	Minor	Preliminary & Final	2	2	East side of McCulley Mill Rd
Kaat Subdivision	Minor	Preliminary & Final	3	2	Approx. ½ mile north of Hwy 72 & Mooresville Rd intersection
D & B Estate-replat lot 23	Minor	Preliminary & Final	1	1	Intersection just off Sandlin Rd @ the end of Aubie Lane

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The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Jason Black, aye; Steve Turner, aye; and Stanley Hill, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Jason Black and seconded by Steve Turner to approve for the Jehovah's Witness Church to widen and resurface a portion of Curtis Lane, at no cost to the County.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. Commissioner Black said this will remove an entrance an exit on Highway 72 and put it on a county road where it is better vision for safety in both directions. They will pave to their property line which would be south of Highway 72 about 100 plus feet, at no cost to the county. The Administrator called the roll. Jason Black, aye; Steve Turner, aye; and Stanley Hill, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Jason Black and seconded by Steve Turner to suspend the Rules of Order to add a Highway Safety Improvement Grant application to the agenda.

The Administrator called the roll. Jason Black, aye; Steve Turner, aye; and Stanley Hill, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Steve Turner and seconded by Stanley Hill to approve application for a Highway Safety Improvement Program project to improve conditions in an existing horizontal curve on Easter Ferry Road in District 4; 10% matching nonfederal funds.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Steve Turner, aye; Stanley Hill, aye; and Jason Black, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Steve Turner and seconded by Jason Black to give Administrator Pam Ball the authority to approve departmental budget revisions as necessary for end of the year procedures.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Steve Turner, aye; Jason Black, aye; and Stanley Hill, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

Chairman Mark Yarbrough, presiding, opened the public hearing to consider a request to vacate a portion of undeveloped Right of Way on Lakeview Street beginning in the curve 470 ft. N of U.S. Highway 72 and extending approximately 270 ft. as platted in the Lee Hi Acres Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book C, Page 25 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Limestone County.

No one spoke in opposition

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**MOTION** was made by Jason Black and seconded by Steve Turner to approve the following resolution to vacate a portion of undeveloped right-of-way on Lakeview Street.

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, a portion of **Lakeview Street**, more particularly described as beginning in the curve 470' N of US Hwy 72 and extending east approximately 270' as platted in the Lee Hi Acres Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book C, Page 25 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Limestone County, Alabama, is no longer in use by the general public, and

**WHEREAS**, the Limestone County Commission finds it in the public interest to vacate said portion of the Lakeview Street, and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed vacation of said portion of Lakeview Street has been duly advertised four consecutive weeks (August 5, August 12, August 19, and August 26, 2017) in the News-Courier, a newspaper of general circulation in Limestone County, and

**WHEREAS**, the adjoining property owner, Lawanda E. Fox has been notified of the proposed vacation and Public Hearing concerning the vacation of said portion of Lakeview Street, and

**WHEREAS**, the vacation of said portion of Lakeview Street will not deprive any owner of any right to convenient and reasonable means of ingress and egress, and

**WHEREAS**, a Public Hearing was held on September 5, 2017 at 10:00 AM at the Clinton Street Annex of the Limestone County Commission,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the portion of **Lakeview Street**, more particularly described as beginning in the curve 470' N of US Hwy 72 and extending east approximately 270' as platted in the Lee Hi Acres Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book C, Page 25 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Limestone County, Alabama, is hereby vacated in accordance with the Code of Alabama 1975 §23-4-1 and §23-4-2.

Done this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

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Mark Yarbrough, Chairman

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Stanley Hill, District 1

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Steve Turner, District 2

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Jason Black, District 3

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Ben Harrison, District 4

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The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Jason Black, aye; Steve Turner, aye; and Stanley Hill, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

Commissioner Hill reported that chip-sealing would begin in District I in a couple of weeks.

Commissioner Turner reported that District II is busy bush hogging. He stated he had received calls about people parking in the streets; which is blocking school buses and asked everyone to be mindful of where they park.

Commissioner Black reported that District III is busy with maintenance on the roadways and sides of roads. He said the county's chip-sealing program should begin soon with resurfacing beginning in District 1 and work across the districts. He stated that prayers go out to Ben's family, his daughter and family lives in the Houston area and her apartment and a vehicle were flooded by the hurricane waters. He said mental anguish is a lot more than material anguish, so our thoughts go out to them.

Chairman Yarbrough thanked a group of citizens from Capstone subdivision that addressed the commission with concerns about what is proposed to be developed on the adjacent property. He said, "I know you didn't get the answers you hoped for, but I hope you do realize that we are limited as to what we can do." He stated that he appreciated them taking the time to attend the meeting and the professionalism they exhibited.

Recessed at 10:56 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2017, at the Washington Street Courthouse Annex, 310 West Washington Street, Athens, AL.