The Limestone County Commission met in a regular meeting today at 10:15 a.m. at the Clinton Street Courthouse Annex, 100 South Clinton Street, Athens, Alabama.

Present: Daryl Sammet, Danny Barksdale, Derrick Gatlin, and LaDon Townsend. Absent: None. Chairman Collin Daly, presided.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MOTION** was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by LaDon Townsend to approve the minutes of February 5, 2024.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Daryl Sammet, aye; LaDon Townsend, aye; Danny Barksdale, aye; and Derrick Gatlin, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Derrick Gatlin and seconded by Danny Barksdale to approve the following claims:

2/02/2024	0072964 - 0072965	\$ 242,384.42
2/09/2024	0072966 – 0073043	\$ 696,990.36
2/09/2024	Online Payment	\$ 11,789.90
2/09/2024	0073044	\$ 3,241.20
2/14/2024	0073045	\$ 87,009.00
	TOTAL	\$ 1,041,414.88

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. Derrick Gatlin, aye; Danny Barksdale, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; and LaDon Townsend, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by Derrick Gatlin to approve a Resolution supporting the City of Athens to connect the Richard Martin Trail to Swan Creek (Raise Grant).

#### LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION RESOLUTION

#### A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EXTENSION OF THE RICHARD MARTIN TRAIL

WHEREAS, the Limestone County Commission ("Commission") is aware of an application currently in preparation by the City of Athens for a new RAISE grant opportunity. The grant funding will extend the Richard Martin Trail to connect to the Swan Creek Greenway.

WHEREAS, the Commission understands that the extended trail will be a positive addition and will encourage physical exercise, as well as providing more recreational opportunities.

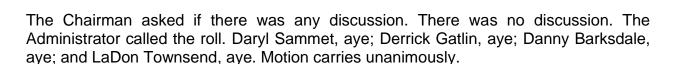
NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the Limestone County Commission that the Commission supports the grant submission and is willing to explore options of ROW donation in areas that maybe required to extend the trail.

Done this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

Collin Daly, Chairman

ATTEST:

llen Morell, County Administrator



**MOTION** was made by Danny Barksdale and seconded by Daryl Sammet to approve a Lease Agreement with Canon Financial Services for a copier at the County Commission Office.

0-	***								
CANON FIN Remittance a Chicago, Illino	JANCIAL SERVICES, INC. ("CFS ddress: 14904 Collections Center Driv is 60693 Phone: (800) 220-020	re .	e-Page Agre	LEASE AC ement for Transac AGREEMENT			38W (04/16)	THE	IOCE GROUP
	EGAL NAME	0	NUME	DBA					DISION IN BUSINESS PHONE
County of L	imestone							("Custom	ner") (256) 233-6400
BILLING AD 310 Washir	gton Street			CITY Athens		LIMEST		STATE	ZIP 35611
EQUIPMENT	ADDRESS			CITY		COUNT	Y	STATE	ZIP
310 Washir	gton Street	EOLUBM	ENT INFOR	Athens		LIMEST	TONE	AL ALL	35611 MOUNT OF PAYMENTS
Quantity	Serial Number	EQUIPM	ENT INFOR	Make/Model/D	escription			No. of Payments	Payment Amount *
1		Konica Mino	lta	bizhub C450i (	Sourcewell)			3	\$3,015.48
							W 8232-00-W		
TERM IN M		36					erly Other:		
	F PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE: OUNT DUE AT SIGNING *:			END OF TERM PUI Plus Applicable Taxes	RCHASE OPTION	I: Fair Mark	et Value	0	(estimated)
TOTAL AM	THIS AGREEMENT IS	NON-CANCELABLE B	Y CUSTON	IER, CUSTOMER F	REPRESENTS	THAT ALL ACT	ION REQUIRED	TO AUTHORIZE EXE	CUTION
	OF THIS AGREEME	NT ON BEHALF OF C STANDS AND HEREB	USTOMER	BY THE FOLLOW!	NG SIGNATOR	IES HAS BEEN	TAKEN, THE U	NDERSIGNED HAS R	EAD,
ACCEPT	ED BY CANON FINANCIAL		T. T. C.	TO NEE OF THE I			CUSTOMER SIG		
Ву:			Ву:				Title: Cou	unty Chairman	1
Title:			Printed Na	me: Collin D	aly		Email address	:	
Date:			Tax ID#:				DOB:		Date:
Customer ce	rtifies that (a) the Equipment referred to	in this Agreement has been	received, (b) i	installation has been co	mpleted, (c) the Eq	uipment has been	examined by Custome	er and is in good operating	order and condition and is, ement.
Signature:						Title (if any):			Dale:
Alabama_, and Customer 000504, all the 100504, in 10050	Date:  To: Carbon Fisherial Services, Inc. (1957) To: Carbon Fisherial Services, Inc. (1957) To: Carbon Fisherial Services, auditations to the tensor confident in light (1) the Segrent that been encarried by Customer and (1) the Segrent that been encarried by Customer and in proof operating order and condition and is, and are expected, satisfactory to Customer, and (5) the Segrent that been encarried by Customer and in proof operating order and condition and is, and are expected, satisfactory to Customer, and (5) the Segrent that been encarried by Customer been supported to the service that supported the services of the Segrent than the condition of the Segrent than the Customer than the Segrent than the Segren								
	ned absolutely, irrevocably and uncondi HIS PERSONAL GUARANTY. The unde			CFS all payments and				and continuing guaranty. S	ECTION 12 ABOVE SHALL

Cano	11	
<b>CANON FINANCIAL SE</b>	RVICES, INC.	("CFS"
Remittance Address: 14904	Collections Cen	ter Dr.
Chicago, Illinois 60693	800-220-	0200

Munici	pal Fisca	l Fundina	Addendum

CFS' Application Number:	
CFS' Agreement Number:	
Agreement Date:	2/6/2024

#### **GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY**

Complete Legal Name		
	Limestone County	("Customer")

THIS MUNICIPAL FISCAL FUNDING ADDENDUM ("ADDENDUM") WILL BE OF NO FORCE OR EFFECT IF THE CUSTOMER IS NOT A STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF A STATE WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 103(C) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED.

Customer warrants that it has funds available to pay Payments payable pursuant to the agreement (whether designated a lease, rental, master lease, or otherwise, together with any schedules, the "Agreement") until the end of its current appropriation period and warrants that it presently intends to make Payments in each appropriation period from now until the end of this Agreement. The officer of Customer responsible for preparation of Customer's annual budget shall request from its legislative body or funding authority funds to be paid to CFS under this Agreement. If notwithstanding the making in good faith of such request in accordance with appropriate procedures and with the exercise of reasonable care and diligence, such legislative body or funding authority does not appropriate funds to be paid to CFS for the Equipment. Customer may, upon prior written notice to CFS, effective upon the exhaustion of the funding authorized for the then current appropriation period, return the Equipment to CFS, at Customer's expense and in accordance with this Agreement, and thereupon. Customer shall be released of its obligation to make Payments to CFS due thereafter, provided: (1) the Equipment is returned to CFS as provided for in the Agreement; (2) the above described notice states the failure of the legislative body or funding authority to appropriate the necessary funds as the reason for cancellation; and (3) such notice is accompanied by payment of all amounts then due to CFS under the Agreement. In the event Customer returns the Equipment pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, CFS shall retain all sums paid by Customer. Customer's Payment obligations under this Agreement in any fiscal year shall constitute a current expense of Customer for such fiscal year, and shall not constitute indebtedness or a multiple fiscal year obligation of Customer under Customer's state constitution, state law or home rule charter. Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute a pledge by Customer of any taxes or other monies, other than as appropriated for a specific fiscal year for this Agreement and the Equipment.

The undersigned represents and warrants to CFS that all action required to authorize the execution and delivery of this Addendum on behalf of the above referenced Customer by the following signatory has been duly taken and remains in full force and effect. Customer agrees that CFS may accept a facsimile or other electronic transmission of this Addendum as an original, and that facsimile or electronically transmitted copies of Customer's signature will be treated as an original for all purposes.

ACCEPTED							
Canon Financial Services, Inc.  Customer							
Ву	By						
Title	Printed Name	Collin Daly					
Date	Title	County Chairman					

CFS-2020 (04/16)



The Lioce Group 2950 Drake Avenue Huntsville, AL 35805

#### **Service Agreement**

Date Customer # Representative 2/6/2024 LG0479 Taylor Parker

Ship To

Limestone County Commission
310 Washington Street

Athens, AL 35611

Contact: Lori Hargrove
Meter Contact: Brooke Rollins
Meter Method: FM Audit

E-Mail Brooke.rollins@limestonecou

Bill To
Limestone County Commission
310 Washington Street
Athens, AL 35611

Installation and Service Agreement Options

Appropriate categories must be initiated by the client in the box to the left of the option.

Maintenance Type: Monthly

Contract Length (months): 36

Contract Start Date: upon delivery

E	Base Rate	Base Allowance	Base Billed	Overage	Overage Billed
B/W	0.0073	0	Monthly	0.0073	Monthly
Color	0.05	0	Monthly	0.05	Monthly
B/W Printer					
Color Printer					
Toner	Included				
Paper	Not Included				
Staples	Not Included				

If wide-format, billing is per Square foot / Linear Foot

Serial Number	ID Number	B/W Start Meter	Color Start Meter
		I	
		-	
	4		
	1		
		4	
	<del> </del>	-i	
	Serial Number	Serial Number ID Number	Serial Number ID Number B/W Start Meter

By executing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this agreement and I certify that I am authorized to execute this agreement on behalf of customer. Authorized signature acknowledges terms / conditions and expiration dates or meter readings. The terms and conditions on the face and reverse side of this agreement correctly set fourth the entire agreement between parties.

Customer Acceptance			Dealer Represe	entative
Authorized Signature/Date	Print Name	Title	Signature	Date
	Collin Daly	County Chairman		

#### **Terms and Conditions**

General Terms and Conditions

- DEFINITION AND INCORPORATION. The term "Maintenance Agreement" as used herein shall mean the intenance Agreement for service, software and maintenance of the Equipment that is the subject of a Maintenance receivement, along with these Terms and Conditions. Customer (specified on the reverse side herein) and The Licco pup, inc. ("TLG") agree that these Terms and Conditions are incorporated by reference into the Maintenance remement to which they are attached as well as all purchase orders and invisions between Customer and TLG containing the Equipment of Software which is the subject of a Maintenance Agreement, Alt references to "Equipment" that to Equipment another Software provided by TLG and converted under this Maintenance Agreement.
- INSTALLATION. Certain Equipment must be installed according to specific requirements in terms of space, electrical, and environmental conditions. Installation requirements are defined in the Equipment Operator Manual. Customer shall ensure that the Equipment is placed in an area that conforms to the manufacturer's specifications and requirements and will bear all cost and expense required for installation such as telephone and electrical writing, remodeling, noise and power filters, and electrical work attent at to the equipment.
- 3. Maintenance with Supplies. If Customer selects the with Supplies Option on the Maintenance Agreement and pays the applicable charge for the Maintenance Agreement. TLG will perform maintenance cleaning and make inspections, adjustments and repairs, and refpace defective parts for the Equipment without additional charge of Customer, provided such calls are made during Normal Business Hours (as defined in paragraph 5, below), TLG will furnish the following supplies, to be delivered at accepted intervals in quantities as usage history dictates determined by TLG and additional deliveries as required: Toner, Devoloper, Drums or Photoconductor, Filter Change, Fuser Oil, Webs. Maintenance with Supplies does not include paper, labels, staples or transparencies of any kind, TLG reserves the right to charge Customer for shipping and handling charges incurred by TLG for the delivery of any Consumable Supplies delivered to the Customer. TLG agrees to train Customer personnel in the soft the Equipment at reasonable times. At times, other than any anniversary or renewal dates as described in paragraph SLT. IG shall have the right under this Maintenance, Agreement to increase the Maintenance with Supplies delivery of any Experience (CREET, TLG abel).
- written notice to Customer not to exceed 5% annually during the initial 5 years.

  EXCESS COPIES. The initial term of this Maintenance Agreement (the "Initial Term"), Base Allowance copies are accumulated from the initial melar read, Customer shall provide TLC with melor readings on the last day of each month and or when required the control of the c
- Supress whose whose whose owner monthy, quarterly, semi-annually or annually as determined by TLG.

  PAYMINITS, SUSPENSION OF SERVICE, Customer agrees to pay, by check made payable to TLG or by credit card, all invoices rendered for services performed and/or parts installed on Equipment within 30 days from the date of the invoice. TLG does not accept cash payments. If any part of any payment due to TLG herounder is more than five (5) days past due, Customer agrees to pay a late charge equal to 10% of the past due amount to cover TLG's administrative costs occasioned by said late payment, Customer agrees that amounts not timely paid shall bear interest at the rate of 1.5% monthly (18% per annum), or at the maximum rate allowed by Isaw, whichever is swifting the summary of the past due and the summary of the summary of the rights hereunder, TLG shall have the right to discontinue service in the event Customer becomes definingent in payment.
- CUSTOMER CHANGES, TLG reserves the right to assess additional charges and/or terminate services in the event Customer implements any changes, alterations, attachments or additions that make it more expensive or impractical TLG to provide service to Customer or the Equiment.
- for TLG to provide service to Customer or the Equipment.

  7. MAINTENANCE Only. If Customer selects the Maintenance Only Option on the Maintenance Agreement, TLG will provide such maintenance service as is necessary to maintain the Equipment in good operating condition, including replacement of parts which have broken or worn out through normal use. This Maintenance Agreement covers all routine, remedial and preventative maintenance service. This Maintenance Agreement does not include Consumable Parts or Consumable Parts are photoreceptor drum (imaging units, drum cartridges, missters) and tase one clearance of the Consumable Parts are photoreceptor drum (imaging units, drum cartridges, missters) and tase one clearance of the consumable Parts are photoreceptor drum (imaging units, drum cartridges, missters) and tase one clearance of the consumable Parts are photoreceptor drum (imaging units, drum cartridges, missters) and tase one clearance of the consumable Supples are defective or not adaptible to use on the Equipment exactly supples are defective or not adaptible to use on the Equipment exactly into the consumable Supples are defective or not adaptible to use on the Equipment exactly into the consumable Consuma
- BUSINESS HOURS FOR SERVICE. All services provided hereunder are available only during TLG's Normal siness Hours, which is hereby defined to consist of 8.00 am to 5:00 pm Central Time, Monday through Friday, cluster of LG bhiddays and subject to change by TLG. All customer's request, TLG may render service outside of tICB bhiddays and subject to change by TLG. All customer's request, TLG may render service outside of imal business hours, subject to availability of personnel and additional charges at established TLG rates then in
- 9. RETAINED TITLE. Title to all supplies furnished in connection with the Maintenance Agreement, including consumable parts such as drums, remains in TLG until said supplies are consumed to the extent that they may not be further utilized in the copy making process. In the event of Customer default or cancellation of this Maintenace Agreement, all such supplies and consumable parts shall be returned to TLG on demand. Additionally, TLG reserves the right to charge Customer a prorated amount for any unused portion of drum remaining pursuant to TLG's standard formula for such prorallon.
- RECONDITIONING. When a shop reconditioning is necessary, or the manufacturer's life expectancy of the igneen has been exceeded, and normal repairs and parts replacement cannot keep a unit in satisfactory operating distinct, TLG will submit to Customer a cost estimate of needed repairs which will be in addition to ordinary intenance/service changes. If Customer does not authorize such work, TLG may refuse to renew this Maintenance sement for such unit, and/or rotuse to continue providing service to such unit under this Maintenance Agreement, shing service only on a "Per Call" basis.
- NETWORK INTEGRATION. If Network Integration services are provided by TLG, Custemer warrants that the TLG tall size Survey has been accurately completed and TLG may rely on the information contained in the Site Survey in viding network integration services. TLG reserves the right to assess additional charges for service due to Customer's diffication of its network, software, or operating system(s).
- 13. SYSTEM MONITORING. TLG will deploy and enable its Meter Agent, which is a Device Reliationship Management (DRM) system that interacts with TLG product(s) for the purpose of automated meter reading, technical performance monitoring, consumable and supply-level monitoring for replenishment, and product status (and as described in TLG's DNA). Should Customer opt-out of utilizing System Monitoring, TLG reserves the right to assess an incremental invoicing fee on Customer not to exceed 525 per fraviolo.
- DIGITAL SUPPORT SERVICE (DSS). Unless the Customer opts-out of OSS at the time of execution of the intenance Agreement, or hierarcher by providing not less than thirty (30) days prior written notice to TLG, TLG shall dide Gustomer with DSS, for a fee based on the Cust Schodulo set forth in the DSS Addendum, which fees shall be

- billed with the base billing cycle. DSS provides remote Help Deak Support which includes troubteshoot connectivity issues, relevery feeting, seen and fax resolution, printing driver updates, instaltation of additional soran/fax destinations, including issues arising as a result of changes in operating mail domains or servers that require reconnection to Customer's equipment.
- 15. AUTOMATIC RENEWAL. This Maintenance Agreement shall be automatically renewed without any notice from TL or Customer upon expiration of the Initial Term for successive renewal terms, on a year-to-year basis at TLG's maintenance trates in effect at the time of applicable renewal, but in no case, will the renewal exceed a 10% price increase over the priletern until equipment is in service for 5 years at which the maximum annual increase will not exceed 20%.
- 16. CANCELLATION OF SERVICE. Cancellation of the Maintenance Agreement at the conclusion of the Initial or any renewal term may be accomplished by either party by providing written notice of such cancellation no later hirty (30) days price to the oxparision of the term then in effect, in addition, TLG may cancel this Maintenance Agree in whole or in part, at any time su pons seven (?) days written notice, or without notice in the thirty (30) day period per hir enrewed slate. If Customer at any time is in breach of any term or condition contained hermit. TLG mity apply and the contained hermit. TLG mity apply and period pe
- 17. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES. In the event of Customer default or voluntary termination, Customer promises to pay to TLG the following amounts as figuidated damages (and not as a penalty); (a) During the first six (6) months of the initial term, six (6) times the Average Monthly Charge; (b) At any time thereafter, the lessor of the remaining amount owed or three times the monthly charge. In the event Customer is in default of any obligation under this agreement and remains in default for seven (7) days after notice thereof, TLG may cancel this agreement and collect damages according to the foregoing formula.
- 18. NO WAIVER. Customer acknowledges and agrees that any delay or failure to enforce its rights hen TLG does not constitute a waiver of such rights by TLG, or in any way prevent TLG from enforcing such right other rights hereunder, at a later time.
- 19. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. The Maintenance Agreement and, if applicable, the Equipment Order, in the ex-Customer has elected to acquire the Equipment from TLG, constitutes the entire agreement between Customer TLG related to the maintenance of the Equipment, and any and all prior regolations, agreements (orat or witten) groposals (orat or written), understandings and/or communications between the parties relating to this Maintena Agreement are hereby superneeded.
- 20. NO INDUCEMENTS, Cusiomer represents and warrants that no promise, agreement or inducement, we written or oral, which is not herein expressed has been made to Customer in executing this Equipment Order are Customer is not relying on any statement or representation, written or oral, which is not expressly set forth her an inducement to the execution of this Equipment Order.
- 21. NO MODIFICATION OF TERMS. Customer expressly acknowledges and agrees that these terms and conditionary not be varied, modified, or changed except by written agreement executed by a duly authorized representative TAG, and that this Maintenance Agreement cannot be modified by course of performance or course of dealing, sales or service personnel, including but not limited to, managers or supervisors, have any authority to override to movision.
- 22. AUTHORITY, Customer and TLG each represent and warrant that their respective signatures to the Maint Agreement have been duty authorized to enter into this Maintenance Agreement by them.
- 23. LIMITATION ON LIABILITY. Under no circumstances shall TLG be responsible to Customer for any it special or consequential loss or damage, however caused, ensing out of this Maintenance Agreement or a provided under this Maintenance Agreement. TLG's liability in case of engenferrannance or breach of this Maintenance Agreement.
  Agreement, a but on the case of the mount of money which Customer has paid to TLG pursuant to this Maintenance.
- 24, INDEMNITY, CUSTOMER SHALL INDEMNIFY TLG AGAINST AND HOLD TLG HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL FUTURE LOSS, COST, EXPENSE AND LIABILITY OF WHATEVER KIND, TYPE OR NATURE, INCLUDING THOSE BROUGHT BY THIRD PARTIES, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT. In the event of an Indemnified claim hereunder, TLG agrees to present such indemnified claim in writing to Customer promptly and to limply furnish Customer all evidence, wilnesses and other reasonable assistance requested to defend against any such indemnified claim.
- 25. DISCLAIMER. TLG expressly disclaims any duty as insurer of the Equipment and Customer shall pay for all costs of repair and parts or replacement of the Equipment made necessary by but not limited to, loss or damage through societies, abuse, misuse, the misuse of the Equipment and encessary by but not limited to, loss or damage through societies, abuse, misuse the misuse of the properties of the pro
- 26. ATTORNEYS FEES; COSTS, In the event Customer defaults under this Maintenance Agreement, or if any other dispute arises hereunder requiring TLG to refer said matter to an altorney and/or to initiate, or defend, any court action in any way related to this Maintenance Agreement, Customer agrees to pay TLG's reasonable attorneys' fees and all costs resulting from such action.
- 27. CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM SELECTION CLAUSE. Customer hereby covenants and agrees that any as all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Maintenance Agreement shall be interpreted and construed accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama. This Maintenance Agreement is entered into and performable the State of Alabama. Customer hereby covenants and agrees that exclusive venue and jurisdiction of any action brought regarding this Maintenance Agreement and any and all disputes with TLG shall lie with any state or feder court of competent jurisdiction in Madison County, AL.
- 28. WAIVER OF JURY TRAIL. CUSTOMER HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVES TRIAL BY JURY AS TO ANY AND ALL ISSUES ARISING OUT OF, OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THIS MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT.
- 29. NOTICE. Any notice or other communication given or required in connection with this Maintenance Agreement.

  19 NOTICE. Any notice or other communication given or required in connection with this Maintenance Agreement shall be in writing, and shall be given by certified or registered mail, postage pregul, return receipts requested. If sent to T.G., said notice that be sent to the registered agent for T.G. in the state in which the transaction arose, or to T.G., Attention: Nick. Loce, 2590 Drake Avenue, Huntwille, A.T. 2778, it to Customer, the notice shall be sent to Customer at the address specified on the reverse side hereof, or such other address which may be specified by Customer in writing to T.G.
- 30. FAIR NOTICE. CUSTOMER HEREBY AGREES THAT ANY LANGUAGE IN THIS MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT THAT IS IN ALL CAPITAL LETTERS AND/OR BOLD-FACE TYPE AND IN PARAGRAPHS 17, 23, 24, 25, 28 AND THIS PROVISION ARE CONSPICUOUS AND THAT CUSTOMER HAS BEEN GIVEN FAIR NOTICE OF ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT.
- AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, TLG and all vendors and/or subcontractors are obligated to and do, to the best of TLG's
  knowledge comply with the EEO clause at 41 CFR 60 1.4(a) and The Affirmative Action Clauses at 250.4(a) and 741.4(a)
- 32. The Lioco Group guarantees that, for qualified customers, we will either be on-site or begin service on your equipmen within 90 minutes (25 miles, 180 minutes 50 miles) of receiving notification, I we do not begin service on your equipmen within 90-minutes, you will reconstrictly 180 of the properties of the p
- 33. The Licce Group guarantees all qualified oustomers the opportunity to reverse their purchase of a product within days, in order to correct any deficiency in the product or service performed by The Licce Group. This money back guarant is provided with the stipulation that the president of the company is given a reasonable chance to meet with the custom and correct the situation.
- 34. The customer makes the call if the equipment provided by TLG is not performing up to your sali-have given The Licee Group a reasonable opportunity to correct the situation, we will replace your equip that has comparable features and capabilities, at no additional charge.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Danny Barksdale, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; Derrick Gatlin, aye; and LaDon Townsend, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Derrick Gatlin and seconded by LaDon Townsend to approve a Mutual Assistance Agreement between the Limestone County Commission and the Limestone County Association of Volunteer Fire Departments.

# MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMISSION and LIMESTONE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS

#### **PURPOSE**

To provide an understanding between Limestone County and the Volunteer Fire Departments in Limestone County, Alabama, in providing and receiving mutual aid as a result of an act of war, natural or man-made disaster; and to provide the authority for utilization and implementation of the Emergency Operations Plan for Limestone County developed by the Limestone County Emergency Management Agency.

#### **AUTHORITIES AND REFERENCES**

The basic authority for the county and municipality to enter into this agreement is the Code of Alabama, Title 31, Chapter 9, Sections 31-9-1 through 31-9-24, as amended. Provisions of this agreement are based on the various sections and paragraphs of Acts 1955, No. 47 and Acts 1983, No. 83-6 I 2. Authority to activate and implement this agreement and plan is the same as that provided for activation of any emergency plan as outlined in the Direction and Control provisions of the Emergency Operations Plan.

#### SCOPE

This agreement and plan encompass the area of Limestone County, Alabama.

#### **SITUATION**

Response to natural or man-made disasters, including acts of war, can exhaust all resources of a county or deplete certain types of manpower, equipment, or supplies. When these conditions exist, the affected entity must rely on mutual aid resources from neighboring jurisdictions, state, or federal government, or on non-government entities such as volunteer agencies and the private sector. Receipt of such assistance must be provided within the proper legal framework as outlined in Acts 1955, No. 47 and Acts I 983, No. 83-612 and with a clear understanding of the conditions such assistance is given and received.

#### **MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT**

**Article 1.** The purpose of this compact is to provide mutual aid between Limestone County and the Volunteer Fire Departments within Limestone County, Alabama, in meeting needs in any emergency resulting from nuclear attack, any other act of war, or natural or man-made disaster. The prompt, full and effective utilization of the resources of the respective parties, including such resources that may be available from the state or federal governments or any other source, are essential to the safety, care and welfare of the people thereof, and any other resources including personnel, equipment or supplies, shall be incorporated into a plan or plans for mutual aid.

**Article 2.** It shall be the duty of each party to formulate plans for implementation of this agreement with a free exchange of information and plans, including inventories of materials, equipment, and other resources available for carrying out provisions of this agreement.

**Article 3.** Any mutual aid assistance should be requested through the Limestone County Emergency Management Agency. Any party requested to render mutual aid shall take such action as is necessary to provide and make available the resources covered by this agreement, in accordance with the terms hereof: Provided, that it is understood that the party rendering aid may withhold resources to the extent necessary to provide reasonable protection for such party. Each party to this agreement shall extend to the Emergency Management forces of any other party, while operating within the receiving jurisdiction under the terms of this agreement, the same powers (except that of arrest unless specifically authorized by the county), duties, rights, privileges and immunities as if they were performing their duties normally employed or rendering services. Emergency Management forces will continue under the command and control of their regular and normal leaders, but the organizational units will come under the operational control of Emergency Management authorities of the party receiving assistance.

**Article 4.** Wherever any person holds a license, certificate or other permit issued by any county or evidencing the meeting of qualifications for professional, mechanical or other skills, such person may render aid involving such skill to any party to meet an emergency or disaster, and such party shall give due recognition to such license, certificate or other permit as if issued in any party in which aid is rendered.

**Article 5.** It is understood that each party, and each Emergency Management worker, and certain other individuals and groups, are entitled to limited immunity under the State Emergency Management Act from liability for the death of or injury to persons, or for damages to property as a result of certain Emergency Management activity while complying with or reasonably attempting to comply with Chapter 9 of Title 31, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, and any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant thereto.

**Article 6.** Nothing herein contained shall preclude any party from entering into supplementary agreements with others. Such supplementary agreements may comprehend, but shall not be limited to, provisions for evacuation and reception of injured and other persons, and the exchange of medical, fire, police, public utility, reconnaissance, welfare, transportation, and communications personnel, equipment and supplies.

**Article 7.** Each party shall provide for the payment of compensation and death benefits to full-time its compensated employees and volunteers who are members of the Emergency Management forces of that party, and who sustain injuries or are killed while rendering aid pursuant to this agreement, in the same manner and on the same terms as if the injury or death were sustained in any other of the party's employment. Each party agrees to furnish a copy of this agreement to its workmen's compensation insurance carrier, and if applicable, to the administrative agency or carrier responsible for administering any pension law on behalf of said party. Nothing contained herein shall create a new or additional obligation to the party or require the party to obtain insurance that it does have in force at the time of entering this agreement.

**Article 8.** Any party rendering aid in any county or municipality, pursuant to this agreement, shall be reimbursed by the party receiving such aid for any loss or damage to, or expense incurred in the operation of any equipment answering a request for aid and for the cost incurred in connection with such requests. The United States Government or the State of Alabama may relieve the party receiving aid from any liability and reimburse the party supplying Emergency Management forces for the compensation paid to and the transportation, subsistence, and maintenance expenses of such forces during the time of such aid or assistance and may also pay fair and reasonable compensation for the use or utilization of supplies, materials, equipment or facilities so utilized or consumed.

**Article 9.** This agreement shall be operative immediately upon its ratification by the parties. Ratification is indicated by the signature of the Chairman of the Limestone County Commission and the Limestone County Emergency Management Director, after being approved by the governing body of the county and signature of the President of the Limestone County Association. Authenticated copies of this agreement will be deposited with each party ratifying and with the Emergency Management Agency represented by the county.

**Article 10.** This agreement shall continue in force and remain binding on each party until the governing body of the county, or the volunteer fire department takes appropriate action to withdraw from the agreement. Such action shall not be effective until thirty (30) days after notice has been sent by the party, desiring to withdraw, to the other parties.

**Article 11.** This agreement shall be construed to effectuate the purposes stated in Article 1. If any provision of this agreement is declared unconstitutional, or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the constitutionality of the remainder of this agreement and the applicability thereof to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby. Nothing contained in this agreement shall be construed as a limitation of powers of the county or fire departments to enter into other agreements relating to disaster assistance in an emergency or impairing in any respect the force and effect thereof.

#### **RATIFICATION**

This agreement shall become binding and obligatory when it shall have been signed by the Chairman of the Limestone County Commission and the Director of the Limestone County Emergency Management Agency, after being approved by the governing body of the county, and signature of the President of the Limestone County Association.

Chairman, Limestone Co	ounty Commission
County Administrator	
Director, Limestone Cou	inty Emergency Management Agency

This Agreement approved this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Derrick Gatlin, aye; LaDon Townsend, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; and Danny Barksdale, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by LaDon Townsend and seconded by Daryl Sammet to approve the following budget revisions:

Department	Account Number	Title of Line Item	Amount
TVA	155-35910	Budgetary Fund Balance	<b>-</b> \$24,554.18
	155-52300-842	Communication Equipment	+ \$24,554.18
Commission	001-35910	Budgetary Fund Balance	- \$100,000.00
	001-53200-202	Road Signs & Marketing Supplies D1	+ \$25,000.00
	001-53300-202	Road Signs & Marketing Supplies D2	+ \$25,000.00
	001-53400-200	Road Signs & Marketing Supplies D3	+ \$25,000.00
	001-53500-202	Road Signs & Marketing Supplies D4	+ \$25,000.00

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. LaDon Townsend, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; Danny Barksdale, aye; and Derrick Gatlin, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by Derrick Gatlin to approve to award the following bid retroactive February 5, 2024.

Proposal No.	ltem	Awarded to	Amount
2851	Gas and Diesel	James River Solutions, LLC	See Attached

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Daryl Sammet, aye; Derrick Gatlin, aye; Danny Barksdale, aye; and LaDon Townsend, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Danny Barksdale and seconded by LaDon Townsend to

- 1. Approve to hire Tina Pylant as a Part-Time Van Driver for Council on Aging, pending a drug screening.
- 2. Approve to hire Lisa Flanagan as a Part-Time Van Driver for Council on Aging, pending a drug screening.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Danny Barksdale, aye; LaDon Townsend, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; and Derrick Gatlin, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by LaDon Townsend and seconded by Derrick Gatlin to approve to hire Lori Lea Crowe as a Help Desk Clerk, in the License Commission Office.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. LaDon Townsend, aye; Derrick Gatlin, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; and Danny Barksdale, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Danny Barksdale and seconded by Daryl Sammet to approve to hire Kevin Parker as a Solid Waste Truck Operator, pending a drug screening effective February 19, 2024 (retro-active).

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Danny Barksdale, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; Derrick Gatlin, aye; and LaDon Townsend, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

Chairman Daly stated that in the Work Session Meeting it was discussed to take the Revenue Commission hires in one motion, but he said since one is a trainee, and the other is a Clerk, they would be taken in two separate motions.

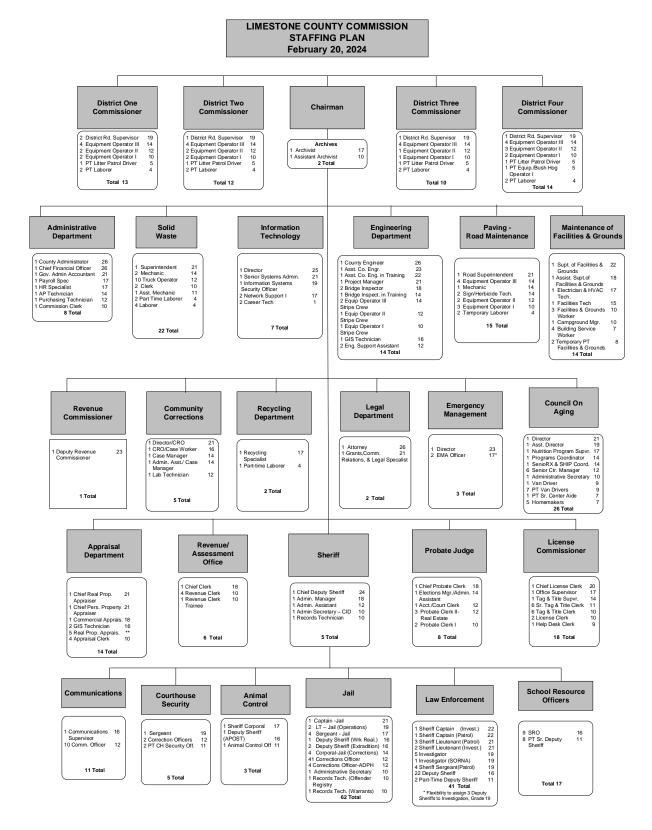
**MOTION** was made by Derrick Gatlin and seconded by Daryl Sammet to approve to hire April Norwood as the Revenue Clerk Trainee, in the Revenue Commission Office.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Derrick Gatlin, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; Danny Barksdale, aye; and LaDon Townsend, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by Derrick Gatlin to approve to hire Heather Daniel as the Revenue Clerk, in the Revenue Commission Office.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Daryl Sammet, aye; Derrick Gatlin, aye; Danny Barksdale, aye; and LaDon Townsend, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by LaDon Townsend and seconded by Derrick Gatlin to approve to amend Staffing Plan to reflect one (1) Revenue Clerk Trainee under the Revenue/Assessment Office.



<sup>\*</sup>EMA Officer

Ten Year Experience & required certifications:19

Trainee: 14: 18 months' experience: 17: State certified: 18

Under "Law Enforcement", "4 Corrections Officer-ADPH" are paid through an ADPH grant which will go through July 31, 2024.

Solid Waste Dept. voted 11/22/2022

SW job Descript voted 1/3/2023 Acct. Specialist voted 1/3/2023

Grants, Comm. Relations, & Legal Spec. voted 1/3/2023

<sup>\*\*</sup>Real Property Appraiser

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. LaDon Townsend, aye; Derrick Gatlin, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; and Danny Barksdale, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by LaDon Townsend and seconded by Daryl Sammet to approve the following merit increases, which are included in the base pay and cost of living pay as listed below.

Name	Position	Effective Date
Hannah Renee Clem	Building Service Worker	3/14/2024
James Max Scott	Facilities & Grounds Maintenance Worker	3/2/2024
Vanessa Yates	Building Service Worker	3/7/2024
Layla Moore	Information System Security Officer	3/17/2024
Austin Blake McMahan	Sign/Herbicide Tech	2/20/2024 (Anniv. Date 2/4/2024)
Michael Shane Black	Equipment Operator III – Eng.	2/28/2024
Angela Baldwin	Superintendent – Solid Waste	2/20/2024 (Anniv. Date 2/17/2024)
Matthew Sanders	Equipment Operator II – D4	3/21/2024

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. LaDon Townsend, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; Danny Barksdale, aye; and Derrick Gatlin, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Derrick Gatlin and seconded by Daryl Sammet to approve the following subdivisions:

Name	S/D Type	Approval Type	Lots	District	Location
Poplar Creek Cabin Sites	Minor	Preliminary	3	3	East end of Motter Dr.
Subdivision – replat of		& Final			
Lots 1 & 2, Block 2					

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Derrick Gatlin, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; Danny Barksdale, aye; and LaDon Townsend, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Daryl Sammet and seconded by Danny Barksdale to approve to sell the following on GovDeals:

Department	ltem	Inventory #	Serial #
Engineering	2004 Ford F-250 Pickup	91100001	1FTNX21L84EC41853
	2011 Ford F-150 Pickup	18921	1FTEX1CM6BFB46909
District 1	trict 1 Forklift		n/a

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Daryl Sammet, aye; Danny Barksdale, aye; Derrick Gatlin, aye; and LaDon Townsend, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by LaDon Townsend and seconded by Derrick Gatlin to approve to revise previous Minutes to reflect the correction and clarification of the Deputy Coroner and Assistant Deputy Coroner.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. LaDon Townsend, aye; Derrick Gatlin, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; and Danny Barksdale, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

**MOTION** was made by Danny Barksdale and seconded by Derrick Gatlin to approve to authorize a lawsuit under the Junk and Debris Act with respect to properties located at 9804 Poplar Point Road, Athens, AL 35611 and 9833 Poplar Point Road, Athens, AL 35611.

The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. The Administrator called the roll. Danny Barksdale, aye; Derrick Gatlin, aye; Daryl Sammet, aye; and LaDon Townsend, aye. Motion carries unanimously.

Commissioner Sammet thanked County Attorney Drew Dill for writing proclamation that was presented in today's work session meeting. He further stated that there has been devastation to roads all over the County, due to the snow and ice, and any money received would be greatly appreciated to help repair those roads.

Commissioner Townsend thanked Ms. Baker for her bravery. He also stated that he has several roads in District 4 that are still unpassable, and that they are working to get those roads repaired.

Chairman Daly thanked everyone for coming to the meetings today, he also reminded everyone of FFA week, and the primary election on March 5, 2024. He further stated he was honored to be able to present the proclamation to Ms. Baker today.

Adjourned at 10:27 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 4, 2024, at the Clinton Street Courthouse Annex, 100 South Clinton Street, Athens, Alabama.