

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Request Additional Deputy Coroner

DATE OF MEETING: May 22, 2018

BUDGET IMPACT \$

FUNDING SOURCE

Annual

Capital

N/A

Regular Meeting

Work Session

Recommendation

Policy/Discussion

Report

Other

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Board Approval for 2nd Deputy Coroner

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Lowndes County currently has a Coroner and Deputy. If either are not available (i.e. two calls at once, sickness, vacation, training) this leaves one person covering a large and often busy county. We can and do use mutual aid from other counties but response times increase greatly. Further, they may not be available to assist. This is a burden to families and ties up other first responders waiting on the Coroner. Thus, I am requesting approval for a second deputy per OCGA 45-16-7a and 45-16-17c (attached for review) Lowndes County needs two people available for response at all times.

Please note, no cost or very minimal cost to the county for additional Deputies. The Coroner's Office is paid per investigation. Any needed equipment will be shared among staff. No insurance or benefits. Training may be an expense however, we have a few individuals who hold current certifications to choose from.

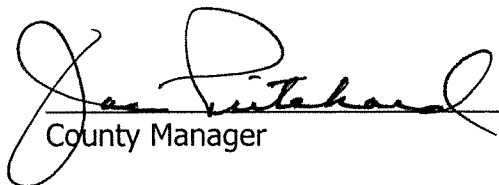
OPTIONS: 1. Board's pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: Coroner's Office

Department Head: Austin j. Fiveash

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:



County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____