



## CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

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| <b>MEETING DATE:</b>                          | May 1, 2025   |
| <b>SUBCATEGORY:</b>                           | Agreement/Contract  |
| <b>DEPARTMENT NAME:</b>                       | Parks and Recreation  |
| <b>AGENDA ITEM TITLE:</b>                     | Farming Agreement – Sam Smith Park  |
| <b>DEPARTMENT SUMMARY<br/>RECOMMENDATION:</b> | <p>Parks and Recreation is seeking approval of the farming agreement between Big Pond Farms, LLC and the City of Cartersville for Sam Smith Park.</p> <p>Under the terms of the agreement, the City grants Big Pond Farms the right to farm the designated tract of land located at 1155 Douthit Ferry Road. In exchange, Big Pond Farms will maintain the property in lieu of payment.</p> <p>This agreement serves as a continuation of a previous arrangement, with Big Pond Farms assuming responsibilities previously held by David Smith.</p> <p>Parks and Recreation respectfully request your approval of this agreement.</p> |
| <b>LEGAL:</b>                                 | Reviewed by Archer & Lovell   |