

Staff Report

Subject: Approval of Lighting Services Agreement with Georgia Power – Meldrim Park

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Department: Procurement, Engineering

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Item Description: Consideration to approve a Lighting Services Agreement with Georgia Power for installation of LED roadway lighting at Meldrim Park.

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the Lighting Services Agreement with Georgia Power in the amount of \$5,500.00 prepayment and an ongoing monthly cost of approximately \$89.28.

Executive Summary / Background:

Effingham County is proposing the installation of new lighting at Meldrim Park to improve safety, visibility, and usability of the park during evening hours.

The proposed project includes installation of three (3) 120-watt LED roadway lights at the park location.

Georgia Power will provide installation, operation, and maintenance of the lighting infrastructure as part of the agreement. All equipment will remain the property of Georgia Power, reducing long-term maintenance responsibilities for the County.

The agreement requires a one-time prepayment of \$5,500.00 and establishes an estimated monthly service cost of \$89.28, which includes both service and regulated charges.

The initial term of the agreement is one (1) month and will automatically renew on a month-to-month basis unless terminated by either party with proper notice.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve the Lighting Services Agreement
2. Do not approve
3. Provide staff with direction

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2, 3

Department Review: Procurement, Engineering

Funding Source: Capital Improvement Budget

Attachments: Lighting Services Agreement – Georgia Power (Project # LP135813)