

Staff Report

Subject: Consideration to approve an agreement with Georgia Department of Transportation for an inmate work detail to perform work on public works projects for FY23.

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Item Description: Inmate Work Detail Agreement with the Georgia Department of Transportation

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends allowing the agreement with Georgia Department of Transportation for the use of an inmate work detail to renew for FY23.

Executive Summary/Background:

- The County currently has an agreement in place with Georgia Department of Transportation for an inmate work detail to perform work on public works projects for FY22.
- The County has received a renewal agreement from GDOT for FY23.
- Effingham County provides a correctional supervisor to supervise the work crew.
- Georgia Department of Transportation reimburses Effingham County for the cost of employing the correctional supervisor.
- Georgia Department of Transportation supplies the ride vehicle and all necessary tools, equipment and supplies, including safety gear and any necessary protective clothing required for the performance of work.
- The agreement may be terminated by either party, for convenience, with 60 days written notice.
- The agreement has been reviewed and approved to form by the County Attorney.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider

1. Board approval to renew the agreement with Georgia Department of Transportation for the use of an inmate work detail to renew for FY23.
2. Do not approve the agreement with Georgia Department of Transportation for the use of an inmate work detail to renew for FY23.

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2

Department Review: Purchasing & Prison

Funding Source: The Georgia Department of Transportation contributes \$49,318 towards the cost of the correctional officer, and Effingham County subsidizes the salary by approximately \$8,682. The additional cost is accommodated within the approved budget.

Attachments:

1. Agreement for the use of inmates.
2. Immigration and Security Form.