

**STATE OF GEORGIA
EFFINGHAM COUNTY**

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT

WHEREAS, Effingham County has identified the need for expanded wastewater infrastructure within the Marlow community to address increasing system capacity demands and support planned growth along the Highway 17 corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Marlow Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project was identified through the County's Highway 17 Water and Sewer Master Planning effort and includes construction of a regional lift station, installation of approximately 12,957 linear feet of 16-inch force main, gravity sewer lines, and associated infrastructure necessary to provide reliable wastewater conveyance and protect groundwater resources; and

WHEREAS, the sanitary sewer portion of the project is estimated at approximately \$17,263,690.46; and

WHEREAS, the United States House Committee on Appropriations is accepting Community Project Funding requests for Fiscal Year 2027; and

WHEREAS, the project is eligible under the Environmental Protection Agency's State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) – Clean Water State Revolving Fund account and has a federal nexus under the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. §1251 et seq.); and

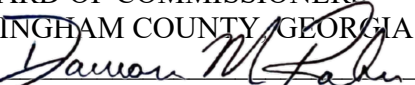
WHEREAS, Effingham County desires to request \$10,000,000 in FY2027 Community Project Funding through the Office of Representative Earl L. "Buddy" Carter to support construction of the Marlow Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, Effingham County acknowledges that federal funding, if awarded, will require compliance with all applicable federal requirements and that the County will be responsible for providing the remaining non-federal portion of project funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Effingham County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes submission of a FY2027 Community Project Funding request in the amount of \$10,000,000 for the Marlow Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project through the Office of Representative Earl L. "Buddy" Carter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Manager and designated staff are authorized to execute all documents and take all actions necessary to support submission of this request.

ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2026.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EFFINGHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA
BY: 
DAMON RAHN, CHAIRMAN