

Staff Report

Subject: Utility Relocation Agreement – Effingham Parkway and Goshen Road Roundabout

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Item Description: Consideration to approve the Utility Relocation Agreement between Effingham County and Georgia Power Company for relocation of electrical facilities in conflict with the Effingham Parkway and Goshen Road Roundabout construction (PI# 0006700).

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the Utility Relocation Agreement with Georgia Power Company in the amount of \$112,274.00 for relocation of electrical facilities as required for the construction of the Effingham Parkway and Goshen Road Roundabout.

Executive Summary/Background:

Effingham County participates in the ACCG Interlocal Risk Management Agency, a member-owned insurance pool providing comprehensive property, liability, and casualty coverage tailored for Georgia counties. The County's existing coverage expired on July 1, 2025. In order to avoid any lapse in coverage, the County Manager authorized execution of the renewal agreement with ACCG-IRMA prior to formal Board action. The FY2025–2026 renewal maintains:

- **Deductibles:** \$15,000 for Auto Liability/Physical Damage, Crime, General Liability, Law Enforcement Liability, Property & Equipment Breakdown, and Public Officials Liability; \$25,000 for Privacy & Security (Cyber).
- **Liability Limits:** \$1,000,000, including \$1,000,000 for Automobile Liability.

The total renewal contribution is \$1,046,629, reduced by a \$52,231 safety credit, resulting in a net contribution due of \$994,398.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Ratify the renewal with ACCG-IRMA at the quoted terms, confirming administrative execution and ensuring uninterrupted coverage.
2. Do not ratify the renewal and direct staff to seek alternative coverage (not recommended due to prior execution, current coverage in force, and potential financial and risk exposure).

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2

Department Review: Procurement, Transportation, County Manager, Finance

Funding Source: FY2026 Transportation SPLOST Budget

Attachments:

- Utility Relocation Agreement with Georgia Power Company (PI# 0006700)
- Cost Estimate – Georgia Power Relocation