

Staff Report

Subject: Approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement by and between the Georgia Department of Corrections and Effingham County Prison for Paper Based GED Testing for Offenders

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Item Description: Consideration to Approve the Intergovernmental Agreement by and between the Georgia Department of Corrections and Effingham County Prison for Paper Based GED Testing for Offenders

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approval.

Executive Summary/Background:

- The purpose of this Agreement is for the Department to provide paper based GED® testing services for offenders at Effingham County Prison
- Effingham County is responsible for paying for test booklets for content area tests at a rate of \$30.00 per test content area per tester no later than thirty (30) days after invoice receipt.
- This contract is necessary because Savannah Tech is no longer willing to come into the Prison to administer the GES tests due to COVID-19.
- The agreement has 30 day termination clause.
- The agreement will be effective July 1, 2022 and will run through June 30, 2023.
- The IGA has been previously reviewed and approved to form by the County Attorney

Alternatives for Commission to Consider

1. Board approval to renew the Intergovernmental Agreement by and between the Georgia Department of Corrections and Effingham County Prison for Paper Based GED Testing for Offenders.
2. Do not renew the Intergovernmental Agreement by and between the Georgia Department of Corrections and Effingham County Prison for Paper Based GED Testing for Offenders.

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2

Department Review: Purchasing & Prison

Funding Source: Operating Budget for Prison

Attachments: Intergovernmental Agreement by and between the Georgia Department of Corrections and Effingham County Prison for Paper Based GED Testing for Offenders