

MEETING DATE

CITY OF LAKE CITY

Report to Council

COUNCIL AGENDA	
ITEM NO.	

SUBJECT: Freedom Monuments Location/Funding

DEPT / OFFICE: City Manager

Originator: Don Rosenthal		
City Manager Don Rosenthal	Department Director Don Rosenthal	Date 9/23/2026
Recommended Action: Approve location and funding		
Summary Explanation & Background: The BOCC (Columbia County) has requested the use of Olustee Park to erect “The Freedom Monuments” (See Attached). If the location is approved, they are requesting that the city pay ½ of the quoted price to install The Freedom Monuments in Olustee Park (Map attached). The monuments were donated. The cost is for the structure for the monuments to sit on. The quoted price total is \$76,650.00. The county is paying half (\$38,325.00), and they are asking the city to pay the other half (\$38,325.00).		
Alternatives: Not approve the location of the project Not fund the project.		
Source of Funds: CRA		
Financial Impact: \$38,325		
Exhibits Attached: Quotes for the project Monument Literature		