

REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 28, 2023
5:30 P.M.

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The Lafayette County Commission met on the above date and hour for a regular scheduled meeting. The meeting was held in the County Commissioners Meeting Room at the Lafayette County Courthouse in Mayo, Florida. The following members were present: Commissioner Lance Lamb, Dist. 1; Commissioner Mason Byrd, Dist. 2; Commissioner Lisa Walker, Dist. 3; Commissioner Anthony Adams, Dist. 4; Commissioner Earnest L. Jones, Dist. 5; and Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, County Attorney.

OPEN THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS MEETING

RESOLUTION NO. BA SE 23-01 BY LEGACY BROWN ACRES, LLC

The Board considered adopting Resolution No. BA SE 23-01 by Legacy Brown Acres, LLC, which would approve their request to develop a travel trailer park not to exceed 20 sites on a 10-acre parcel. Several members of the public addressed the Board, both supporting and opposing the approval of this Special Exception. The following citizens addressed the Board: Bruce Williams, Reba Blackshear, Dewayne Thomas, Todd Jameson, Roger Malone, Michelle Trail, Katrina Fillyaw, Lynne Buchanan, Bruce Lawson, Lisa Brown Fox and George Matthew Brown Fox. After a lengthy discussion, and the Board voicing their own comments and concerns, on a motion by Mr. Adams and a second by Mr. Lamb, the Board voted unanimously to table this until the next meeting for the Board members to consider the request before making a final decision.

RESOLUTION NO. BA V 23-01 BY ADRIAN GONZALEZ, AS AGENT FOR MARISOL ARREGUIN

On a motion by Mr. Adams and a second by Mrs. Walker, the Board voted unanimously to have Mrs. McMillan-Fredriksson read Resolution No. BA V 23-01 by title only. On a motion by Mr. Lamb and a second by Mr. Byrd, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the Resolution, approving their request for a variance to reduce their North and South side yard setbacks from 50 feet to 44 feet.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-02-01

On a motion by Mr. Lamb and a second by Mr. Adams, the Board voted unanimously to have Mrs. McMillan-Fredriksson read Resolution No. 2023-02-01 by title only. On a motion by Mr. Adams and a second by Mr. Lamb, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Resolution supporting the designation of Rural Area of Opportunity (RAO) to continue to apply to the North Florida Economic Development Partnership.

APPROVE THE BILLS

On a motion by Mr. Adams and a second by Mr. Byrd, the Board voted unanimously to approve the following bills:

General Fund - \$129,116.27
Emergency 911 Fund - \$1,020.27
Industrial Park Fund - \$1,142.17

REQUEST TO ADVERTISE NE CR 53 RESURFACING PROJECT

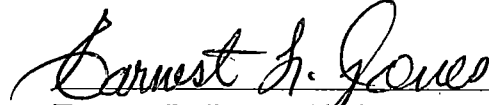
On a motion by Mr. Lamb and a second by Mr. Byrd, the Board voted unanimously to approve advertising to receive bids for the NE CR 53 resurfacing project.

APPROVE A LETTER OF SUPPORT

On a motion by Mr. Adams and a second by Mr. Lamb, the Board voted unanimously to approve a letter of support by Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative (SVEC) for an application for the Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships Program, and to authorize the Chairman to sign the letter.


ADJOURN

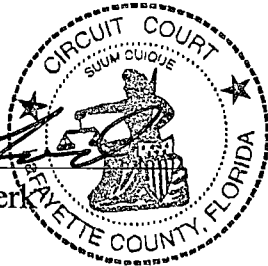
On a motion by Mr. Adams and a second by Mr. Lamb, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn.



Ernest L. Jones, Chairman

Attest:


Steve Land, Clerk

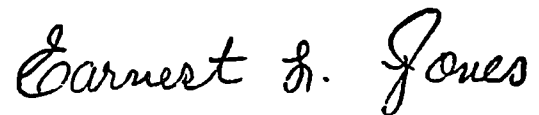


Approved this 14th day of March, 2023.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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By Order Of:



Earnest Jones, Chairman
Lafayette County Commission

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS MEETING:

1. Open the Board of Adjustments meeting.
2. Invocation and pledge to the flag.
3. Consider Resolution No. BA SE 23-01 by Legacy Brown Acres, LLC for approval.
4. Consider Resolution No. BA V 23-01 by Adrian Gonzalez, as agent for Marisol Arreguin, for approval.
5. Adjourn the Board of Adjustments meeting.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING:

1. Open the Board of County Commissioners meeting.
2. Approve the minutes.
3. Requests and comments from the community.
4. Department Heads:
 - A) Marcus Calhoun – Maintenance.
 - B) Scott Sadler – Public Works.
 - C) Garret Land – Building/Zoning.
 - D) Marty Tompkins – EMS.
 - E) Shawn Jackson – Extension Office.
5. Public Hearing – First Reading of an Ordinance prohibiting “Jake Braking” in Day Town.
6. Discuss the Veterans Service Officer position.
7. Select an Engineering Firm for CEI Services on County Road 250.
8. Approve Resolution No. 2023-02-01 in support of the North Florida Economic Development Partnership.
9. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson – various items.
10. Approve the bills.
11. Other Business.
 - A) Authorize advertising the NE CR 53 resurfacing project.

B) Approve a letter of support for an application for the Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships program and authorize the Chairman to sign.

12. Future agenda items.

13. Adjourn.

All members of the public are welcome to attend. Notice is further hereby given, pursuant Florida Statute 286.0105, that any person or persons deciding to appeal any matter considered at this public hearing will need a record of the hearing and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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PUBLIC NOTICE - MEETING AGENDA

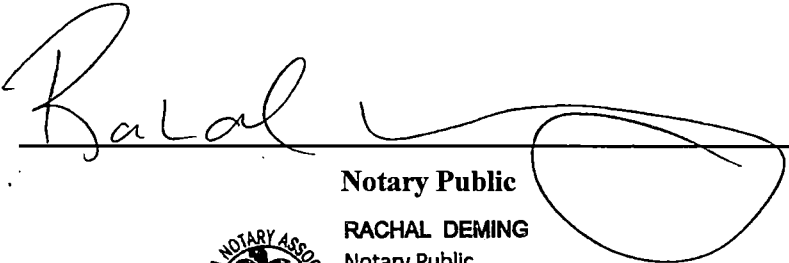
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was published in said newspaper in the issue of **February 22, 2023**

Affiant further says that the said *Riverbend News* a newspaper published at Live Oak, in Suwannee County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Suwannee County, Florida, each week and has been entered as first class mail matter at the post office in Live Oak, in said Suwannee County, Florida, and affiant further says that *Riverbend News* has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Signed by: 

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of Feb 2023.



Notary Public
RACHAL DEMING
Notary Public
State of Florida
Comm# HH204692
Expires 12/6/2025



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RESOLUTION NO. BA V 23-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SERVING AS THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A VARIANCE AS AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 3.2 THE LAFAYETTE COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR A VARIANCE AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 4.5.7 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS TO ALLOW A DECREASE OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE YARD SETBACKS FROM 50.00 FEET TO 44.00 FEET WITHIN AN AGRICULTURAL-3 (A-3) ZONING DISTRICT ON CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA; REPEALING RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Lafayette County Land Development Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Regulations, empowers the Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County, Florida, serving as the Board of Adjustment of Lafayette County, Florida, hereinafter referred to as the Board of County Commissioners, serving as the Board of Adjustment, to grant or deny variances as authorized under Section 3.2 of the Land Development Regulations;

WHEREAS, a petition for a variance, as described below, has been filed with the County;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Land Development Regulations, the Board of County Commissioners, serving as the Board of Adjustment, held the required public hearing, with public notice having been provided, on said petition for a variance, as described below, and considered all comments received during said public hearing and the Concurrency Management Assessment concerning said petition for a variance, as described below;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, serving as the Board of Adjustment, has found that they are empowered under Section 3.2 of the Land Development Regulations to grant or deny a variance, as described below;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, serving as the Board of Adjustment, has determined and found that the granting of said petition for a variance, as described below, would promote the public health, safety, morals, order, comfort, convenience, appearance, prosperity or general welfare;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, serving as the Board of Adjustment, has determined and found that:

- a. Special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved and which are not applicable to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same zoning district;
- b. Such special conditions and circumstances do not result from the actions of the applicant;
- c. Granting the variance requested will not confer on the applicant a special privilege that is denied by the land development regulations to other lands, buildings or structures in the same zoning district;
- d. Literal interpretation of the provisions of the land development regulations would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district under the terms of the land development regulations and would work unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant;
- e. The variance granted is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure; and

- f. Granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general intent and purpose of the land development regulations, and such variance will not be injurious to the area involved or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SERVING AS THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. Pursuant to a petition, V 23-01, by Adrian Gonzalez, as agent for Marisol Arreguin, requesting a variance be granted to the requirements of Section 4.5.7 of the Land Development Regulations, the Board of County Commissioners, serving as the Board of Adjustment, hereby grants a variance to allow a decrease of the North and South side setbacks from 50.00 feet to 44.00 feet within an AGRICULTURAL-3 (A-3) zoning district, in accordance with a petition and site plan dated February 7, 2023 to be located on property described, as follows:

A parcel of land lying within Section 18, Township 5 South, Range 12 East, Lafayette County, Florida. Being more particularly described, as follows: Lot 42 of the Ashley Oaks Subdivision, as recorded in the Public Records of Lafayette County, Florida.

Containing 0.50 acre, more or less.

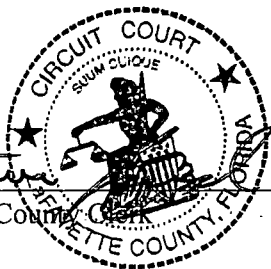
Section 2. All resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED in regular session with a quorum present and voting, by the Board of County Commissioners, serving as the Board of Adjustment, this 28th day of February 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
SERVING AS THE
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF
LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Attest:



Steve Land
Steve Land, County Clerk

Earnest L. Jones
Earnest Jones, Chair

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CONCERNING A VARIANCE AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE
LAFAYETTE COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SERVING AS THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Lafayette County Land Development Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Regulations, as amended, objections, recommendations and comments concerning the variance, as described below, will be heard by the Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County, Florida, serving as the Board of Adjustment of Lafayette County, Florida, at a public hearing on February 27, 2023 at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, County Courthouse, located at 120 West Main Street, Mayo, Florida.

V 23-01, a petition by Adrian Gonzalez, as agent for Marisol Arreguin, to request a variance be granted as provided for in Section 4.5.7 of the Land Development Regulations to reduce the North and South side yard setback from 50.00 feet to 44.00 feet within an AGRICULTURAL-3 (A-3) zoning district, in accordance with a petition and site plan dated February 7, 2023 to be located on property described, as follows:

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At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the petition.

Copies of the petition are available for public inspection at the Office of the County Clerk, County Courthouse located at 120 West Main Street, Mayo, Florida, during regular business hours.

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Publish in the legal section of the Riverbend News on February 15, 2023.

The *Riverbend News*, published every Wednesday in the City of Live Oak, County of Suwannee and State of Florida

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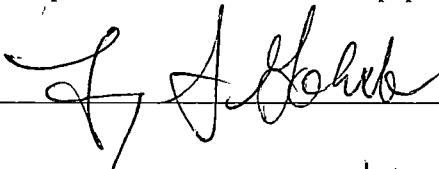
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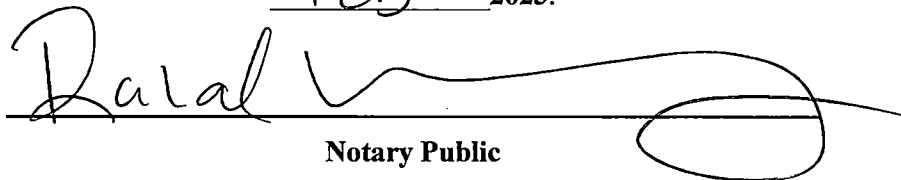
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Signed by:



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of

Feb 2023.



Notary Public



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ADJOURN THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS MEETING

On a motion by Mr. Lamb and a second by Mr. Adams, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the Board of Adjustments meeting.

OPEN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING**APPROVE THE MINUTES**

On a motion by Mr. Lamb and a second by Mr. Byrd, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

**PUBLIC HEARING – FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING
“JAKE BRAKING”**

The Board opened a Public Hearing for the first reading of a proposed ordinance prohibiting “Jake Braking” in Day. On a motion by Mr. Lamb and a second by Mr. Byrd, the Board voted unanimously to have Mrs. McMillan-Fredriksson read the proposed ordinance by title only. The Board closed the Public Hearing and set the second reading for the next regular scheduled Board meeting.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY VETERAN’S SERVICE OFFICER POSITION

On a motion by Mr. Lamb and a second by Mr. Adams, the Board voted unanimously to approve advertising to fill the upcoming vacancy in the Veteran’s Service Officer position.

**SELECT AN ENGINEERING FIRM FOR COUNTY ROAD 250 DESIGN
SERVICES**

On a motion by Mr. Lamb and a second by Mr. Byrd, the Board voted unanimously to select Locklear and Associates as the Engineering Firm for County Road 250 Design Services.

RESOLUTION 2023-02-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING ITS SUPPORT THAT THE DESIGNATION OF RURAL AREA OF OPPORTUNITY (RAO) CONTINUE TO APPLY TO THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGION INCORPORATING BAKER, BRADFORD, COLUMBIA, DIXIE, GILCHRIST, HAMILTON, JEFFERSON, LAFAYETTE, LEVY, MADISON, PUTNAM, SUWANNEE, TAYLOR, AND UNION COUNTIES (INCLUDING THE CITIES, TOWNS AND COMMUNITIES WITHIN EACH); AND, THE CONTINUATION OF ALL REGIONAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT FUNDING FOR THE NORTH FLORIDA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP (NFEDP) THROUGH FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE AND ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE NO LATER THAN JUNE 15, 2023.

WHEREAS, in 2003 Governor Jeb Bush, by executive order, identified fourteen counties (Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Putnam, Suwannee, Taylor, and Union) as one of the three Rural Areas of Opportunity (RAO), and that this designation was renewed in 2008; and again in 2013; and again in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the North Florida Economic Development Partnership (NFEDP) was created as the regional organization to work in cooperation with the 14 counties to promote and improve economic development throughout the North Central Florida region; and

WHEREAS, various counties and municipalities in the NFEDP's region request that Governor Ron DeSantis renew this designation as a Rural Area of Opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the NFEDP, in cooperation with and through the support of the 14 counties, all municipalities with the 14 counties, all Local Workforce Development Boards serving the region, and corporate sector partners, has made great strides in improving the economic outlook for the North Central Florida RAO by assisting with recruiting new industries, supporting infrastructure projects and working together with local communities and other organizations such as Enterprise Florida, DEO, DEP, FDOT, and the Governor's Office; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the progress that has been made since 2018, there is still much work that needs to be done to help these fourteen counties and the region strategically plan and actually compete for economic development projects, and to retain and expand existing businesses to generate jobs and wealth in the region.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lafayette County Board of County Commissioners does hereby express its support of the following:

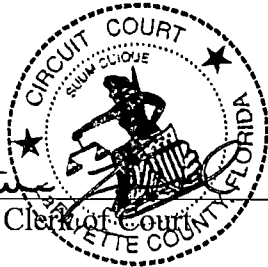
1. That the designation of the North Central Florida Rural Area of Opportunity (RAO) continue to apply to Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Putnam, Suwannee, Taylor, and Union counties; and
2. The continuation of all Regional Rural Development Grant funding be continued and expanded for the North Central Florida Economic Development Partnership (NFEDP) through funds appropriated by the Florida Legislature and administered through the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Enterprise Florida, Inc., and/or other designated agencies.

DULY ADOPTED this 28th day February, 2023.

ATTEST:

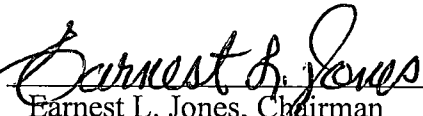
By:


Steve Land, Clerk of Court



LAFAYETTE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By:


Ernest L. Jones, Chairman

Check History Report
Sorted By Check Number
Activity From: 2/28/2023 to 2/28/2023

Bank Code: A General Fund

Check Number	Check Date	Vendor Number	Name	Check Amount	Check Type
065754	2/28/2023	FFB	First Federal Bank of Florida	6,490.89	Auto
065755	2/28/2023	MH	Mayo Hardware	9,379.85	Auto
065756	2/28/2023	MTG	Matheson Tri-Gas Inc.	1,460.61	Auto
065757	2/28/2023	APS	Alachua Pest Services, LLC	485.33	Auto
065758	2/28/2023	BR	Blue Rok, Inc.	555.12	Auto
065759	2/28/2023	BTM	Bound Tree Medical, LLC.	249.62	Auto
065760	2/28/2023	DE	Duke Energy	4,928.98	Auto
065761	2/28/2023	DISH	Dish Network	151.30	Auto
065762	2/28/2023	EWL	EnviroWaste LLC	1,650.00	Auto
065763	2/28/2023	GLC	Greatamerica Financial Service	62.09	Auto
065764	2/28/2023	JDC	John Deere Credit	1,213.85	Auto
065765	2/28/2023	LEGAL	Legal Shield	297.00	Auto
065766	2/28/2023	MOS	McCrimon's Office Supply	40.43	Auto
065767	2/28/2023	NTC	Nextran Truck Center - Lake Ci	157.87	Auto
065768	2/28/2023	QC	Quill Corporation	560.70	Auto
065769	2/28/2023	RBN	Riverbend News C & E Inc.	114.22	Auto
065770	2/28/2023	SVE	Suwannee Valley Electric	1,055.55	Auto
065771	2/28/2023	W	Windstream	3,334.57	Auto
065772	2/28/2023	FLGHIC	FL Local Government Health Insurance Consortium	83,876.26	Auto
065773	2/28/2023	S	Stericycle Inc.	5,559.24	Auto
065777	2/28/2023	AHLIC	American Heritage Life Insurance Company	134.34	Auto
065778	2/28/2023	BR	Blue Rok, Inc.	1,490.13	Auto
065779	2/28/2023	BSW	Blue Summit Waters, LLC	156.70	Auto
065780	2/28/2023	DE	Duke Energy	312.54	Auto
065781	2/28/2023	FACA	Florida Association of County Attorneys	150.00	Auto
065782	2/28/2023	GALLS	Gall's Inc.	700.00	Auto
065783	2/28/2023	JRT	Jon R. Thogmartin, MD, PA	750.00	Auto
065784	2/28/2023	MAP	Mayo Auto Parts	1,746.69	Auto
065785	2/28/2023	MTG	Matheson Tri-Gas Inc.	297.81	Auto
065786	2/28/2023	MTRI	Med-Tech Resource Inc.	29.75	Auto
065787	2/28/2023	NTC	Nextran Truck Center - Lake Ci	36.66	Auto
065788	2/28/2023	QC	Quill Corporation	200.98	Auto
065789	2/28/2023	RBN	Riverbend News C & E Inc.	121.88	Auto
065790	2/28/2023	W	Windstream	161.82	Auto
065791	2/28/2023	LN	Liberty National Life Insuranc	1,203.49	Auto

Bank A Total: 129,116.27
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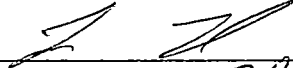
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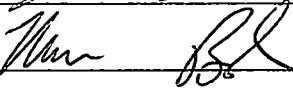
LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE EMERGENCY 911 FUND.


FROM THE FIRST FEDERAL BANK, ON FEBRUARY 28TH, 2023.

TO WHOM ISSUED	PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	WARRANT NO.	AMOUNT
State of FL DMS	Communications	526-410		\$ 608.40
Windstream	Communications	526-410		\$ 411.87
TOTAL				\$ 1,020.27

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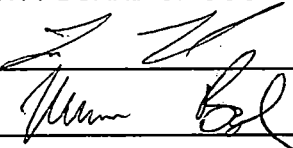
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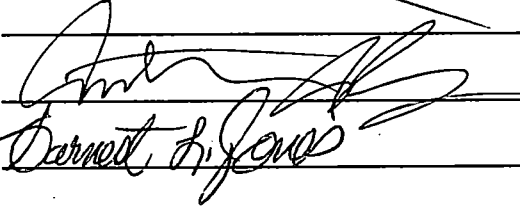
LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE INDUSTRIAL PARK FUND.

FROM THE LAFAYETTE COUNTY STATE BANK, ON FEBRUARY 28TH, 2023.

TO WHOM ISSUED	PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	WARRANT NO.	AMOUNT
United Refrigeration	Maintenance-Gym	552-467		\$ 581.16
Suwannee Valley Electric	Utilities	552-430		\$ 65.47
Mayo Hardware	Maintenance-General	552-460		\$ 4.78
Mayo Hardware	Maintenance-General	552-460		\$ 74.99
First Federal Bank	Maintenance-General	552-460		\$ 415.77
TOTAL				\$ 1,142.17

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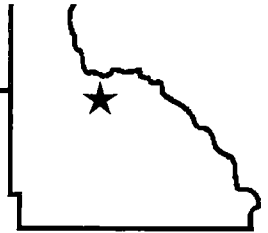






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March 14, 2023

Maria Robinson, Director
 Grid Deployment Office
 U.S. Department of Energy
 1000 Independence Ave. SW
 Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Director Robinson,

As Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for Lafayette County, located in north central Florida, I am writing this letter in support of the application for Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) program funding of the Self-healing Smart Grid Project that is being proposed by Suwanee Valley Electric Cooperative (SVEC).

The reliability and resilience of our local power grid has never been more important than now. Faced with ever-increasing extreme weather events and climate change, critical issues for Florida in particular, I believe SVEC's proposed project is vital to ensure that our rural county has access to affordable, reliable, and clean energy.

SVEC's Self-healing Smart Grid Project activities include six long-term grid system improvements over the next five years. Among these system-wide improvements are the expansion of 5th generation automated metering infrastructure (AMI) to every meter in the SVEC network, LED conversion of area lighting with added remote control to increase energy efficiency by 50% throughout the community, interactive Volt VAR Optimization, which allows automation of monitoring and control of grid voltage resources thus improving availability and efficiency and reducing greenhouse gases while promoting energy conservation, Fault Location Isolation Service Restoration (FLISR), an automated self-diagnosing and healing grid application, essential back feed loops necessary to increase efficiency and reliability, while reducing outage restoration times, and implementation of remote fault circuit indicators to allow for faster power restoration in remote service areas.

This project will modernize the local electric grid to reduce impacts from extreme weather and natural disasters; and greatly improve the reliability with which we can provide essential life support services through Lafayette County's schools, Sheriff's Office, storm shelters, and Emergency Management and Emergency Medical Services departments.

I sincerely request your careful consideration of SVEC's application. I can assure you that any granted funds will contribute to the overall grid resiliency in our rural county and help ensure that our communities receive the same resources and infrastructure investments available in large cities and urban areas.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my support for the proposed project and for giving SVEC's application your full consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Earnest L. Jones".

Earnest L. Jones, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners
 Lafayette County Florida