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Mr. Bob Strother
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Dear Bob:

We have received and reviewed the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy from the S.C. Appalachian Council of Governments. We concur with the report and feel that it sufficiently reflects the plans and objectives of Oconee County.

We further request that the Economic Development Administration continue its designation of the South Carolina Appalachian region as an Economic Development District.

Sincerely,

Ann Hughes
Supervisor/County Council Chair

d. OCONEE COUNTY

WATER

ISSUE ANALYSIS AND IMPLEMENTATION ACTION PLAN

GOAL: TO ASSURE ADEQUATE WATER FACILITIES FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN OCONEE COUNTY.

ISSUES EXAMINED:

- EXISTING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE
- EXISTING WATER CAPACITY
- GROWTH CORRIDORS

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Oconee County should partner with the municipal water providers to develop a mechanism that would allow the extension of services into non-municipal areas of the county and the collection of water revenues from the users in those areas.
- Use the Water Task Force to recommend a mechanism to interconnect plants and providers to serve needs as they arise.
- The municipalities and Oconee County need to work toward the goal of establishing major water connections between the cities. The connections would provide a backup water source for each city and also make the area more attractive to possible industrial users.
- Oconee County should partner with the municipalities to secure and develop a third major water source for the County. A water allocation from Lake Keowee would be useful in providing water service to the northern portion of the County.
- Review and implement the recommendations included in the Oconee County Infrastructure Master Plan (recently under development).
- Oconee County, along with the municipal water providers, should coordinate efforts to extend water services to the I-85 corridor to increase economic development potential for the corridor and county as a whole.
- The extension of water service to additional areas of the county, such as the US 173 and SC 28 corridors, should be considered as these areas have potential for attracting potential industries.

- A task force should be formed to identify alternative funding mechanisms, such as considering water special tax districts and to give recommendations on expansion of water systems.
- Municipalities should inventory the current conditions of water infrastructure systems and to accommodate both residential growth and areas of potential economic development.
- Water providers should work with the appropriate entities to coordinate efforts in considering growth patterns, land use, and the extension of other infrastructures to base decisions for expansion of water services.

Sequatchie

- Install 2-1 MCI storage tanks, one located on the western side of the system near the hospital, the other in the northeast part of the system toward Keowee Key.
- Upgrade water plant from 1.2 MGD capacity to 3 MGD capacity.
- Construction of a new water plant located on St. Highway 130 near the Newau Dam on Lake Keowee with 3 MGD capacity.
- Connect water plant with the northwest portion of the system with a 24 inch diameter water line.
- Coordinate system improvements with future projects and storm water management.

Vestimulus

- Cobia Bridge water line system from 800 feet west of US Highway 70 then along Cobia Bridge Road east ending at Rich Mountain Road, provides loop for reliability to large area now with long single line service, increased pressure to surrounding areas, and provides service to area not currently afforded public water.
- New pre-treatment pond at water plant, 25 MCI pre-treatment pond, raw water transfer pumps and on-site liquid chlorine generation system provide uniform treatable supply of water during heavy rainfall events and upset of Clinch River and safe method of disinfection by abandonment of on-site storage of chlorine gas.
- 10" Water Line along Coffee Road & Roane Pump Station. Beginning at US Highway 70 near water plant, then along U.S. Highway 70W to coffee road then increasing Wallalla master meter to 3-pcs. Increase Pressure To Marginal Areas And Possible Infection/Health Ability To Wallalla
- Diversify County Interconnects. Beginning at Sevier County, Georgia then along U.S. Highway 129 to existing 3" line of Madison River to provide interconnection to water reliability and emergency conditions.

- 25' Berned Road and Mountain Road North Loop: Beginning at US Highway 76 along Beaufort Rd., then loop along Mountain Road to US Highway 11, then south to Driver Hill Road, provide north loop around system for reliability and increased conveyance to SC Highway 11 Industrial growth corridor
- New 0.5 MG elevated tank at Driver Hill Ridge near SC Highway 11 and new 10" water main from SC Highway 123 along Driver Hill Road to tank, with 0.10" main south along SC Highway 11 to existing 10" line on US Highway 123. Provide increased fire protection and reserves for industrial growth corridor along SC Highway 11
- 20" Intergemecey Wellfield: Beginning at proposed Beaufort Road Line, then along SC Highway 185, a new 20" line
- New 1 MG elevated tank at water plant, provide elevated storage for 300,000 gallons at new and higher level for increased system pressure
- New 0.5 MG elevated tank at US Highway 123 between US Highway 76 and Tugalo River, elevated storage will rapidly provide residential areas along Tugalo River
- New raw water intake and 24" raw water main, beginning at new intake on Lake Hartwell in the Taboo Church area, 600' to and along US Highway 123w to existing water plant, additional water supply needed to meet the projected 10 year projected demand
- New 20 MGD sewer plant located on Lake Hartwell near intake, present plan calling useful life, provide for future water needs of area

WHO'S RESPONSIBLE?

A task force of municipal representatives, water providers and county officials, including planning, economic development and the sewer commission should be formed to oversee expansion and identify funding mechanisms for the provision of water services in Oconee County.

Oconee County entities, including the Oconee County Sewer Commission and the Oconee County Economic Development Board Commission, should work with municipal water providers to develop a partnership that would be responsible for securing support for expansion of water facilities and systems in the county.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

The formation of a countywide water task force to serve as a water advisory commission would have minimal costs.

Santee

- * Install 2.4 MVA storage tanks. One located in the western end of the system near the hospital, the other in the northeast part of the system toward Keppeler Key. \$2,500,000
- * Upgrade water plant from 2 MGD capacity to 18 MGD capacity. \$1,500,000
- * Construction of a new water plant located on SC highway 130 near the Newry Dam on Lake Keppeler with 5 MGD capacity. \$10,000,000
- * Construct water plant with the northwest portion of the system with a 24 inch diameter water line. \$1,500,000
- * Continue system improvement with future projects and storm water management.

Westminster

- * Cobb Bridge water line system loop. 8" beginning at US Highway 76 then along Cobb Bridge Road east ending at Rich Mountain Road provides loop for reliability to larger area, new long single line service, increased pressure to industrial areas, and extends service to area not currently afforded public water. \$290,000
- * New pre-treatment pond at water plant; 35 MGD pre-treatment pond, raw water 130,000,000 gal. On-site pump, chlorine generation system, provide minimum treatable supply of water during heavy rainfall events and arrest of Chester River and other methods of de-treatment if abandonment of on-site storage of chlorine gas. \$1,250,000
- * 10" Water Line along Coffee Road & Boiling Pump Station: Beginning at US Highway 76 near water plant, then along US Highway 76 to coffee road then to existing Walkabout master main in 2010s. Increase Pressure To Margate Annex And Provide Interconnection Ability To Walkabout. \$530,000
- * New Horry County Interconnection: Beginning in Stevens County, Georgia then along U.S. Highway 123 to existing 8" line at Madison Shores, provide interconnection for system reliability under extreme conditions. \$540,000
- * 20" Bennett Road and Mountain Road North Loop: Beginning at US Highway 76 along Bennett Rd. West to south along Mountain Road to US Highway 1, then south to Dyer Hill Road, provide north loop around system for reliability and increased convergence to SC Highway 11 industrial growth corridor. \$1,250,000
- * New 0.5 Mg Elevated tank at Dryer Hill Road near SC Highway 11 and new 10" water main from Old US Highway 123 along Dryer Hill Road to Cook, Hwy 700 north along SC Highway 11 to end in 10" line on US Highway 123. Provide increased fire protection and reserves for industrial growth corridor along SC Highway 11. \$1,200,000

- 20" Interconnect with Waller at beginning of present Rennell Road (600), then along St. Highway 183 across 20" line \$1,000,000
- New 1 MGD elevated tank at water plant; provide elevated storage for system reliability if new and higher tgl for increased system pressure \$1,150,000
- New 0.5 MGD elevated tank at U.S. Highway 123 between U.S. Highway 31 and Limestone River; elevated storage near rapidly growing residential areas along Limestone River \$700,000
- New raw water intake and 2" raw water line. Beginning at new intake on Lake Hartwell in the Lower Church area, less tv, and along US Highway 123, w/ existing water plant, additional water supply needed to meet the projected 10 year projected demand \$4,500,000
- New 20 MGD water plant located on Lake Hartwell, new intake, raw water plant reaching useful life, provide for future water needs of area. No estimate at this time

BOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

A task force could be formed within 6 months from the adoption date of this plan.

Southern

- Install 2 1 MGD storage tanks. One located on the western end of the system near the hospital, the other in the northeast part of the system toward Keowee Key 2002-2006
- Upgrade water plant from 1.2 MGD capacity to 1.8 MGD capacity 2002-2006
- Construction of a new water plant located on St. Highway 130 near the Neely Dam on Lake Keowee with 5 MGD capacity 2002-2006
- Connect water plant with the northwest portion of the system with a 24 inch diameter water line 2002-2006
- Continue system improvements with future projects and storm water management 2002-2006

Westminster

- Construct water line system loop; 5" beginning at U.S. Highway 70 then along Creek Bridge Road east ending on Big Mountain Road; provides loop for reliability to large area now with long single line service, increased pressure in marginal areas, and provides service to currently unattended public water 2002-2006

- New pre-sediment pond at water plant, 25 MG pre-sedimentation pond, new water meter rooms, and on-site liquid chlorine generation system; provide uniform treatable supply of water during heavy rainfall events and upset of Chattooga River and safe method of disinfection by abandonment of on-site storage of chlorine gas, 2002-2004
- 16" Water Line along Cedar Road & Cooper Pump Station; Beginning at US Highway 75/119 Water plant, then along US Highway 75 to office road then to Walthall road, later to 3rd & Locust Street, To Mountain Area And Provide Interconnection, Utility To Walthall, 2002-2007
- Stephens County Interconnect, Beginning in Stephens County, Georgia then along US Highway 123 to existing 3" line at Mountain Shores, provide interconnection for system reliability and emergency conditions, 2002-2007
- 20" Beaufort Road and Mountain Road North Loop; Beginning at US Highway 38 along Beaufort Rd, then to and along Mountain Road to US Highway 1, then south to Drayton Hill Road, provide north loop around Beaufort for reliability and emergency purposes to SC Highway 11 increase system capacity, 2002-2007
- New 0.5 MG Elevated Tank at Drayton Hill Road near SC Highway 13 and new 16" water main from old US Highway 123 along Drayton Hill Road to tank, then 20" main 200' along SC Highway 11 to existing 10" line at US Highway 123, provide increased fire protection and reserves for industrial growth corridor along SC Highway 11, 2002-2007
- 20" Interconnect with Walthall; Beginning at proposed Beaufort Road Loop, then along SC Highway 182, a new 20" line, 2002-2007.
- New 1 MG elevated tank at water plant, provision elevated storage for system reliability at new and higher bgl for increased system pressure, 2002-2012
- New 0.5 MG elevated tank at US Highway 123 between US Highway 76 and Tugaloo River elevated storage near rapidly growing residential areas along Poinsett River, 2002-2012
- New raw water intake and 20" raw water main; Beginning at new intake on Lake Hartwell in the Tugaloo Gorge area, then to and along US Highway 123 to existing water plant additional water supply needed to meet the projected 10 year projected demand, 2002-2012
- New 20 MG/L water plant located on Lake Hartwell, near intake, present plant reaching end of life, necessary for future water needs of area, 2002-2022

WHAT'S THE FIRST NEXT STEP?

The first step is to identify the appropriate individuals from the entities involved and form a task force that focuses on providing support and decisions for the provision of water services for Oconee County.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES

ISSUE ANALYSIS AND IMPLEMENTATION ACTION PLAN

GOAL: TO IMPROVE THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF WASTEWATER COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND TREATMENT SERVICES TO KEY INDUSTRIAL AREAS WITHIN OCONEE COUNTY

ISSUES EXAMINED:

- Increasing regulatory pressure from DHHC and EPA
- Limited ability to extend services to the Interstate 85, US Highway 123, and SC Highway 11 and 28 corridors in Oconee County
- Limited ability to extend services in the airport area between Seneca and Clemson and between Seneca and Westminster
- Oconee law prohibits the use of Ad Valorem taxes for infrastructure expansion and maintenance
- Can only maintain and expand system through federal and state grants, revenue bonds, and revenues from user fees
- Revenue bonds and user fees as forms of generating needed dollars
- Limited assimilative capacity of rivers and streams in the county
- Unclear definition of responsibilities of entities involved in the provision of sewer services
- No comprehensive maintenance plan for funding of capital costs, operations, maintenance and depreciation of facilities, expansions and additions

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Oconee County should partner with the municipal sewer providers and the Oconee County Sewer Commission to develop a mechanism that would allow the extension of services into non-municipal areas of the county and the collection of sewer revenues from the users in these areas.
- Oconee County, along with the municipal sewer providers and the Oconee County Sewer Commission, should coordinate efforts to extend sewer services to the I-85 corridor to increase economic development potential for the corridor and county as a whole.
- The extension of sewer service to additional areas of the county, such as the US 123 and SC 28 corridors, should be considered as they have potential for attracting industries.

- Oconee County should examine the potential of developing a wastewater treatment facility in the vicinity of the South Carolina Welcome Center location with discharge into Lake Hartwell. The current 201 Plan calls for extension of a trunk line from the Conestee Facility to the Interstate 85 Corridor. That is a distance of approximately 14 miles that would include several pump stations. A facility located in the vicinity of the Welcome Center may be a more fiscally responsible alternative.
- Oconee County should partner with municipalities and the Oconee County Sewer Commission to fund the entire countywide budget for sewer services. This would mean developing alternative funding mechanisms for sewer revenue generation. A task force should be formed to identify alternative funding mechanisms, such as sewer special tax districts and to give recommendations on expansion.
- Oconee County should consider increasing service to the Airport area via increasing pump capacity or construction of a new facility in the Martin's Creek Basin, with discharge into Lake Hartwell. This facility can also help accommodate the high growth area east of Seneca and provide support for industrial development.
- Review the Septage Treatment Needs to examine the feasibility of developing a sewage treatment facility to accommodate the high ratio of septic over public sewer access in the county.
- Installation of the Richland Creek Gravity Sewer from the Highway Branch Fall Station on SC Highway 28 between West Union and Seneca to an existing gravity sewer line at US Highway 123 between Seneca and West Union.
- Provide wastewater treatment service for a proposed Industrial Park via expand sewer trunk lines to three major highways, I-85, SC Highway 38, and SC Highway 27 between new 5.000' gal/Sec per acre capacity wastewater treatment facility located at the southern portion of the county near Interstate 26.
- Implementation of the Martin Creek Pump Station Drainage Basin Evaluation Features:
 - Cawood Road Pump Station
 - Cawood Road Force Main
 - Martin Creek Pump Station
 - Surge Flow Storage at Martin Creek Pump Station
- Review and implement the recommendations included in the Oconee County Infrastructure Master Plan currently under development.

- Upgrades and/or replacement of pump stations;
- Continued inflow and infiltration improvements;
- Collection system improvements.

WHO'S RESPONSIBLE?

Oconee County Council, the Oconee County Sewer Commission, and the Oconee County Economic Development Board Commission should work with municipal sewer providers to develop a partnership that would be responsible for securing support for expansion of the wastewater treatment facilities and services in the county.

The municipal wastewater service revenue collectors along with the appropriate county level wastewater officials are responsible for coordinating efforts to expand service areas and collect sewer revenues. The Oconee County Sewer Commission should act as the lead in this effort.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Funding for a project has not been estimated at this time as there exists no feasible way to move forward under current restrictions. The development of an appropriate mechanism to allow for expansion of services needs to be addressed before project plans and estimates can be produced.

- The estimated cost for the Richland Creek Gravity Sewer: \$2,722,268;
- The estimated cost for the Waterline #3, 500,000 gallon per day capacity wastewater treatment plant and extension of trunk lines: \$8,390,863,70;
- Implementation of the Main Creek Phase I Stage Discharge Basin Evaluation Projects:
 - Caxon Road Pump Station: \$451,000;
 - Caxon Road Force Main: \$307,000;
 - Main Creek Reheat Sewer: \$832,000;
 - Surge Flow Storage at Main Creek Pump Station: \$1,039,000;

Summary

- Upgrade and/or replacement of pump stations: \$500,000;
- Continued inflow and infiltration improvements: >100,000 initially;
- Collection system improvements: \$100,000 annually.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

The time frame for extension of sewer lines into the Interstate 85 corridor would be between 3 and 4 years depending on funding sources. In addition, the development of a potential wastewater facility in the vicinity of the South Carolina Welcome Center area would take approximately the same amount of time, however permitting for discharge into Lake Hartwell could exceed total development time. The Master Area Basin Evaluation Projects have not been assigned a time line to date.

Sewer

- Upgrade and/or replacement of existing portions: 1992-2000
- Continued Inflow and Infiltration improvements: Ongoing
- Collection system improvements: Ongoing

WHAT'S THE FIRST NEXT STEP?

The first step is to organize a task force to identify and recommend alternatives to expand and fund of sewer services within the unincorporated areas of the counties. This would provide the necessary infrastructure for economic development. The process involves identifying those entities involved in providing retail sewer service, collecting sewer fees and are within water meter reading municipalities.

Greene County recently approved funding and utilized Cagle & Associates Engineering to develop a Comprehensive Infrastructure Master Plan that includes a "sewer element." Wastewater collection planning and treatment facilities, present and future capacities and needs will be addressed in this document.

More specifically the study will:

1. Evaluate service areas and present thoughts for Seneca, Newellton, Walhalla, Greenville County Sewer Commission and their capacities to meet future needs.
2. Establish a strategy, including partnerships, for extending service to non-service areas such as the Interstate 85 corridor. Make recommendations for new facilities, upgrading or expansion of existing facilities.

TRANSPORTATION

ISSUE ANALYSIS AND IMPLEMENTATION ACTION PLAN

GOAL: TO ASSURE ADEQUATE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN OCONEE COUNTY

ISSUES EXAMINED:

- Current Road Projects
- Roads Needed To Serve Key Industrial Sites
- Limited Ability To Extend Sewer Service Into Transportation Corridors

Current Road Projects

The following is a list of road projects either currently under construction or scheduled for construction:

- S-481 (Wells Hwy) Widening to 5 lanes from US76/123 west of Seneca to SC 59
- SC 93 Widens to 5 lanes from US 76/123 to S-320, Perimeter Rd
- Sheep Farm Road Widens from US 76/123 to Boundary Road

Roads Needed to Serve Key Industrial Sites.

The following is a list of possible road projects needed to increase the economic development potential and serve key industrial sites:

- The interchange at exit 1 I-85 and SC 11 (Frontage Road Planning and Development)
- The interchange at exit 4 I-85 and SC 59 (Frontage Road Planning and Development).

Identified Potential Future Projects

- SC 183, From Walhalla to SC 130 intersection.
- US 76, From the Georgia State line to Westminster.
- Airport Project, The master plan of the Clemson-Oconee County airport calls for extending the distance of the runway. To accomplish this, a regrade of Shiloh Road would be needed (TAA supplemental funding possible). Sheep Farm Road, from US 76/123 to Boundary Road.
- SC 130, North from SC 28/US 76/123 to SC 183.
- SC 28, From Walhalla north to the Georgia State line.
- Old Clemson Highway, From US 76/123 to SC 130.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Development potential of key sites is constrained by a lack of Interstate access. To increase potential for industrial expansion, links to the interstate need improvement. The capacity and design of key Interstate interchanges need to be improved to have a legitimate opportunity to attract potential industries into Oconee County, as well. The most important of these interchanges in Oconee County are at Interstate 85, exits 1 and 4. Coordination of efforts to improve the infrastructure at these locations should be a priority of Oconee County efforts to develop industrial sites.
- The county sewer issue must be resolved to effectively develop key road projects that promote economic development potential for Oconee County.
- Review and implement the recommendations included in the Oconee County Infrastructure Master Plan currently under development

WHO'S RESPONSIBLE?

County Council, in coordination with county municipal leaders and service providers are responsible for revising current legislation relating with the provision of sewer services to allow for industrial expansion that will provide benefits for the entire county.

The Oconee County Transportation Committee will help to prioritize future projects and work in cooperation with the SCDOT, the Oconee County Economic Development Board, Oconee County Roads Department, and the Appalachian Council of Governments Regional Transportation Committee. A coordinated effort between industrial development entities, the Oconee County Council, service providers, and local and state transportation officials needs to be undertaken to coordinate a concerted effort that will benefit the county, region and state.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Current Projects

- S-488 (Wells Hwy) Widening to 5 lanes from US76/123 west of Seneca to SC 59: \$19,294,000
- SC 93 Widen to 5 lanes from US 76/123 (Oconee County) to S-120 Perimeter Rd: \$9,637,000
- Sheep Farm Road Widen from US 76/123 to Beaufortland Road: \$6,084,000

No estimates have been made, as additional conditions need to be met to facilitate industrial expansion into the Interstate 85 corridor of Oconee County. The SCDOT has been willing to provide any additional data regarding future projects but will require some time to compile data and produce estimates.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

- S-488 (Well Hwy) Widening to 5 lanes from US 76/123 west of Seneca to SC 59; 2001-2004
- SC 93 Widening to 5 lanes from US 76/123 Oconee County to S-320 Perimeter Rd; 2001-2003
- Sheep Farm Road Widening from US 78/123 in Etonaville, Rec; 2007-2009

Design and construction of adequate roads to serve industry at the desired interchanges would take approximately 2-3 years. Future road projects identified in this section have a wide range of development and construction times. As these projects are looked at in more detail, a more accurate time line can be developed.

WHAT'S THE FIRST NEXT STEP?

The first next step is to coordinate efforts of the Oconee County, Oconee County Roads Department, The Oconee County Economic Development Board, SCDOT and service providers to develop a list of priorities for road projects aimed at increasing economic development potential for Oconee County. The development of the Oconee County Transportation Committee can serve as the lead group to coordinate efforts in the county.

SOLID WASTE

ISSUE ANALYSIS AND IMPLEMENTATION ACTION PLAN

GOAL:

~~TO IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF SOLID WASTE INDUSTRIAL SERVICES FOR ALL INDUSTRIES WITHIN OCONee COUNTY SUPPORT THE OVERALL MISSIONS OF THE OCONee COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE MASTER PLAN PROVIDING FOR SOLID WASTE PROCESSING AND DISPOSAL SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY IN AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE MANNER AT THE SAME TIME PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND BEAUTY OF THE COUNTY.~~

ISSUES EXAMINED:

- Concern for the future of solid waste disposal
- Stringent regulations from EPA and SCDHEC
- Location of a new landfill
- Cost of future solid waste disposal
- Alternatives to landfilling (i.e. recycling, composting, incinerating)
- Little or no market value for Market purchases of recycled goods and zero market value for unrecyclable items
- NIMBY – constraints to siting facilities
- Commercial and industrial recycling needs
- Education need, and environmental friendly zoning

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Oconee County should consider developing a landfill site for the treatment and disposition of county-wide commercial waste to serve the long-term need waste management needs of the county, municipalities, and other organizations involved. The designated Tri-County Landfill Site located between Clemson and Pendleton should be considered the primary location for siting the landfill. Oconee County should establish long-term contracts for waste disposal and processing. The Tri-County Landfill Site should be used if economically feasible. Regardless, the option to develop a county landfill would be considered.
- Alternative processing such as co-composting should be evaluated during the Oconee County Infrastructure Master Planning process. In addition, recycling expansion opportunities should be explored (i.e. financial recycling, if possible, a solid waste). If possible, A solid waste research component should be included in the development of a regional landfill facility.
- Once sites identified sites for the development of a C.A.O. Landfill, Oconee County should pursue that a construction and demolition landfill will be established.

to all residents and businesses. Construction and demolition education and recycling should also be considered.

- In order to properly segregate waste materials, the county must provide an education component to its solid waste program.
- Develop and implement the recommendations included in the Gwinnett County Infrastructure Master Plan currently under development.

WHO'S RESPONSIBLE?

A county-wide waste planning guide should be formed or expanded to include all appropriate entities that will be responsible for determining the best location for creating a facility and the most appropriate organizational responsibilities for supporting the facility. The Solid Waste Department will work with the Board of Plan Task Force and County Council to establish an appropriate inter-agreement. The Solid Waste Commission will be involved to discuss goals and objectives and make recommendations.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

The landfill portion of the facility will cost approximately \$40 million over the next 24 months. The initial research component, located at Georgia Tech University, is estimated to cost between \$10 and \$15 million. County costs and the associated entities incorporate with the development of the facility, which over the next two to three years of the first landfill development, landfills may be developed among the seven counties involved. Funding for the research component of the facility would come from grants from the U.S. Department of Energy, with some local matching fund requirements. Should a regional landfill site materialize, the cost would be shared among the counties involved. Currently, \$1,000,000 is budgeted for fiscal year 2003 for tipping fees alone at the Waste Management Landfill in Hapeville, Georgia. Alternative processing and recycling costs will be referenced in the Gwinnett County Infrastructure Master Plan. Funding for a research component would come from grants, with no local matching fund requirement.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

Development of the landfill space will take approximately 1 to 4 years. The first phase of the research component could be completed within the same time frame. Site selection for C & D Landfill will take 10-12 months and development will take from 6 to 12 months. Landfill construction can take 3 to 4 years. Processing facility design and development can be completed in 12 months. Site selection for a C & D Landfill takes 6 to 18 months and construction 6 to 12 months. The current C & D Landfill has approximately 4 more years of life. Gwinnett has applied for a permit to expand the C & D Landfill at the current Second Landfill, to last an additional 19 years.

WHAT'S THE FIRST NEXT STEP?

Oconee County must coordinate with the appropriate entities and organizations to build an alliance dedicated to achieving the goal of waste reduction and recycling, as well as long-term disposal guarantees. The Oconee County Infrastructure Master Plan will outline the implementation, financial, and funding mechanisms necessary to this coordinated effort. The research arm of a countywide or regional entity, as well as possible sites for a C&D landfill, that would provide benefits to the community, development, and growth potential for the county and associated citizens and organizations. This step should take place by the spring of 2012 and include a no-analysis of site possibilities.

LAND USE PLANNING

ISSUE ANALYSIS AND IMPLEMENTATION ACTION PLAN

GOAL: TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFICIENT, EQUITABLE, AND MUTUALLY COMPATIBLE DISTRIBUTION OF LAND USES WITHIN THE COUNTY THAT WILL SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PROTECT THE AREA'S NATURAL RESOURCES, AND PROMOTE AN APPROPRIATE TRANSITION IN TYPE AND INTENSITY OF LAND USE ACTIVITIES WHILE PROVIDING FOR AN APPROPRIATE TRANSITION IN TYPE AND INTENSITY OF LAND USE ACTIVITIES.

ISSUES EXAMINED:

- Comprehensive Plan
- Land Use Regulatory Tools

Comprehensive Plan

George County is experiencing rapid growth and development, which combined with population increases, is placing previously ~~undeveloped~~ demands upon the use of land in the area. Development pressures around Lakes Hartwell, Keowee, and Jocassee have been increasing in recent years. In addition, a large portion of the county's shoreline is under review for residential development. As a result, the county must begin planning process through the establishment of a Planning Commission in 1992, and a Planning Department in 1993. These entities were intended to serve as a base from which to move forward with land use planning.

Initially, the county adopted a limited Comprehensive Plan, consisting only of a Land Use Element and a Community Facilities Element. While the document provided for some basic land use protections, it did not support, ~~protect~~, a number of other planning goals that required attention, such as protecting the county's precious water resources. Recognizing the limitations of the Plan, the Planning Commission in March 2001 directed the Planning Department to begin work on updating the existing chapters and drafting a complete Comprehensive Plan. The project is ongoing. When completed, the Comprehensive Plan will consist of the following elements:

<u>Housing</u>	<u>Position</u>
<u>Cultural Resources</u>	<u>Community Facilities</u>
<u>Natural Resources</u>	
<u>Population</u>	<u>Land Use</u>

Currently, the Planning Commission has accepted drafts of all but two of the elements. A series of activities, including community meetings, ~~workshops~~ and public hearings will begin soon to elicit public input. Once completed and adopted by the County Council, the Comprehensive Plan shall serve as a guide for directing the county's future growth.

Oconee County has reached the planning process through the establishment of a County Planning Commission. The next step is to develop a complete comprehensive plan which could serve as a base from which to move forward into land-use planning. Additionally, the Planning Commission established by County Council has the authority to complete the plan, oversee its implementation, and implement recommendations.

Land Use Regulatory Tools

The county has become at the forefront for success in the management of regulation tools to be implemented in undeveloped land use and development. The implementation of development standards, performance standards or land development regulation would greatly improve the effectiveness of recommendations included in a comprehensive plan. It is important to note that proper regulation is one of the five critical elements in developing a Class A master site plan. It should be viewed as such. The Oconee County Planning Commission is currently reviewing a draft of a land-management ordinance. The county has chosen to begin moving toward land use and development by implementing a series of regulations directed at specific land uses, which together comprise the Oconee County Unified Performance Standards Ordinance. Included in the ordinance are chapters regulating land development and subdivision, transportation, septic systems, business, group homes, and variances and restrictions. The land development and subdivision regulations, adopted in 2002, provide the county with a new tool to use in addressing some of the problems resulting from suburban developments, but will likely over time require one or more amendments to insure efficient implementation. In addition, the Planning Commission is currently studying potential regulation governing riparian buffer and the location and maintenance of public wastewater disposal systems.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Oconee County should complete and adopt the new Comprehensive Plan, including a guide or direction for growth and development.
- The Unified Performance Standards Ordinance should be reviewed periodically, concerning necessary amendments and regulations to adapt to meet existing challenges. Over time, as growth related issues become more complex, consideration should be given to adopting other planning tools capable of dealing with the evolving problems.
- All governmental entities involved in the planning process should maintain an ongoing public education effort to both inform the public and insure grassroots community support for the county's planning efforts.
- Review and implement the recommendations included in the Oconee County Infrastructure Master Plan currently under development.

WHO'S RESPONSIBLE?

The Oconee County Council is responsible for initiating and providing support for the process by issuing the directive to undertake the planning and ultimate development process to the planning commission. Ultimately, county council is also responsible for endorsing the comprehensive plan and adopting land use regulations.

The Oconee County Planning Commission is responsible for developing a complete comprehensive plan and updating land use regulation ordinance. County Council has the final authority to adopt the comprehensive plan.

Staff of Oconee County government is responsible for assisting the planning commission in its plan development, adoption, and implementation functions.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

No estimate has been developed. Work will be undertaken by the county planning commission and planning staff, which reduces the cost of utilizing outside consultants.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

June 2001 - July 2001	Planning Commission begins work on initial land management regulation
July 2001	Planning Commission creates Comprehensive Plan and comprehensive zoning
July 2002	Planning Commission presents Comprehensive Plan to County Council

WHAT'S THE FIRST NEXT STEP?

Since the planning commission has been formed and organized, the first step is for County Council to establish the compilation of the basic plan and development of new land use regulations, all in favor of the planning commission. The first step is for the planning commission to review existing plans and regulations, as well as the existing draft land use plan developed by the county to identify components to retain and to identify components for revision.

The next step is for the Planning Commission to complete the Comprehensive Plan and submit it to County Council for adoption. Simultaneously, the Planning Commission will need to monitor the effectiveness of the new Land Development and Subdivision regulations, being prepared to submit revised changes to County Council for adoption. Once the new Comprehensive Plan is in place, sub-area planning limitations removed, the Planning Commission and County Council can move aggressively about utilizing the existing local resources, but properly preparing for future growth in the future.

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

ISSUE ANALYSIS AND IMPLEMENTATION ACTION PLAN

GOAL: TO ASSURE ADEQUATE FACILITIES FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ESTABLISH AN ENVIRONMENT THAT PROMOTES PROSPERITY IN DOWNTOWN AREAS OF MUNICIPALITIES IN OCONEE COUNTY

ISSUES EXAMINED:

- EXISTING MUNICIPAL PROJECTS
- PROPOSED PROJECTS

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Identify existing and potential downtown projects of Oconee County municipalities.
- Assist downtown redevelopment as a catalyst for economic development.
- Focus municipal development projects in areas that have the proper land use, utilities and services to promote efficient use of funding and the development of a more recognizable identity for the municipality.

Current Projects

Walhalla

- Downtown Streetscape: Incorporate pedestrian needs, traffic calming, urban forestry management to create a walkable downtown and promote businesses.
- Heritage Park: A multi-block park walk, describing the history of Walhalla through historical displays and renovated buildings.
- City Park Rehabilitation: Reclaiming a small, vandalized city park in order to create a needed neighborhood center to promote and foster community building.
- Walhalla Partners for Progress: creating a vision, setting goals and developing an action plan for meeting immediate needs. Provide basis for development of Master Plan for the City of Walhalla.
- Downtown Renewal: New traffic management, create pedestrian friendly walkways, urban forestry management to create a walkable downtown and promote business.
- Walhalla Auditorium Restoration Committee (WARC): Restores former high school auditorium performance space. Phase III of project to be completed this year to include recital room and theater seating. Operation Management committee developed for leasing and promoting of facility.

- Enclose Historic Remodeling, landscaping and paved parking area at elevated historic bridge for use as Information Center/Chamber of Commerce office to accommodate visitors and promote tourism on the NC Heritage Corridor and Southern Trail Route.
- City Park Rehabilitation: Requiring a small additional day work crew to create if needed to modernize and improve park for community and tourism.
- City of Watauga Planning Committee review of city planning related ordinances to update and propose policy by City Council.

Scenario

- Sidewalk placement and repair, West East Main and Depot Street.
- Replacing old and ill trees.
- Upgrading underground utilities.
- Improving storm water drainage.
- Providing for safe pedestrian access.
- Expanding the City Center Park.
- Creating Design Guidelines for Building Construction and Alterations.
- Improve Street Lighting.
- City entrances, fountains, welcome signs and landscape.
- Corporate Revitalization of downtown gym and ground.
- Upgrade existing Appalachian football field, soccer field, and baseball to usable condition.
- City Greenway/walking system, Phase I.
- City swimming pool.
- Soccer fields, Renfro, Kapp and Blue Ridge Fields, tennis courts, playgrounds.
- Street parking lot expansion and no parking zones for traffic safety.

WHO'S RESPONSIBLE?

Municipal representatives, water and sewer providers, utility representatives and the appropriate entities involved with planning and economic development should be included in project development to identify projects and funding mechanisms for revitalizing municipal downtown areas.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Watauga

- Downtown Streetscape: No costs have been provided at this time.
- Heritage Park: No costs have been provided at this time.
- City Park Rehabilitation: No costs have been provided at this time.
- Watauga Parkway for Flagger: No costs have been provided at this time.
- Downtown Renewal: No costs have been provided at this time.
- Watauga Auditorium Restoration: \$200,000/24 theater seats at \$5,000 each.

- Early House, Phase I Construction, \$70,000
- City Park Rehabilitation: No costs have been provided at this time
- City of Wallula Planning Commission: Administrative tasks provided by the City of Wallula

Seneca

- Sidewalk placement and repair: Walnut, East Main, and Depot Streets. Approximate time bases provided at this time: \$710,000
- Replacing old and ill trees: No costs have been provided at this time
- Upgrading underground utilities: No costs have been provided at this time
- Improving storm water drainage: No costs have been provided at this time
- Providing for safe pedestrian access: No costs have been provided at this time
- Expanding the City Center Park: No costs have been provided at this time
- Creating Design Guidelines for Building Construction and Alteration: No costs have been provided at this time.
- Improve Street Lighting: No costs have been provided at this time.
- City Entrances: Install flagspoles, welcome signs, and landscape: \$50,000
- Complete Reconstruction of Gifford Gym and grounds: \$1,300,000
- Upgrade existing Gifford football field, soccer field, and tennis courts to usable condition: \$500,000
- City Overpass walking system: Phase I, \$60,000
- City Swimming pool: \$1,300,000
- Shaver Boulevard: Remodel Kipp and Blue River Fields, restrooms, restaurants: \$200,000
- Shaver park: Site expansion and 30 parking spaces for athletic field: \$80,000

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

Wallula

- Downtown Streetscape: Planning has begun, completion expected by 2005.
- Heritage Park: Planning has begun, completion expected by 2006.
- City Park Rehabilitation: Planning has begun, completion expected by 2003.
- Wallula Partners for Progress: Ongoing
- Downtown Renewal: No time estimate has been given at this time
- Wallula MainStreet Restoration: No time estimate has been given at this time
- Early House: No time estimate has been given at this time
- City Park Rehabilitation: No time estimate has been given at this time
- City of Wallula, Planning Commission: Ongoing

Seneca

- Sidewalk placement and repair: Walnut, East Main and Depot Streets: Planning has begun, completion expected by 2006.
- Replacing old and ill trees: Planning has begun; completion expected by 2005.
- Upgrading underground utilities: Planning has begun, completion expected by 2006.

- Improving storm water drainage; Planning has begun, completion expected by 2006.
- Providing for safe pedestrian access; Planning has begun, completion expected by 2006.
- Expanding the City Center Park; Planning has begun, completion expected by 2003.
- Creating Design Guidelines for Building Construction and Alteration; Planning has begun, completion expected by 2003.
- Improve Street Lighting; Planning has begun, completion expected by 2006.
- City Fathership Flagpoles, we need 2 more flagpoles (landscaping 2001-2006)
- Continue Rehabilitation of Virginia High Field and grounds (2001-2006)
- Upgrade existing Gandyton Football Field, soccer field, and baseball/softball complex (2002-2006)
- City Gymnasium building system, Phase I, 2002-2006
- City swimming pool, 2002-2018
- Shaver football fields, Repushed! Keep up the Blue Ridge Fields, tennis courts, basketball, 2001-2006
- Shaver parking lot expansion; Add 20 parking spaces for athletic fields, 2002-2006

WHAT'S THE FIRST NEXT STEP?

The first step is to coordinate municipal leaders, utility, water and sewer providers and the appropriate planning and economic development entities to identify and implement projects for municipalities in Oconee County.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND JOB CREATION
ISSUE ANALYSIS AND IMPLEMENTATION ACTION PLAN

GOAL: TO MAXIMIZE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OCONee COUNTY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION EFFORTS

ISSUES EXAMINED:

- IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND PROJECTS

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Review and implement the recommendations included in the Oconee County Infrastructure Master Plan currently under development.

Identified Needs and Projects:

- Increased water main to serve SC 11 and US 121 Commerce Center, Washington and Wadell areas.
- Long Range Master Plan for Oconee County
- Continued study of Oconee Council issues as assigned to the Growth Task Force group in prior Planning Report 2001.
- Gandy & Associates Master Plan Task for Oconee county that includes the following major areas:
 - Solid Waste
 - Sewer
 - Water
 - Landfill
 - Stormwater
- A detailed study of potential for industrial development in the following areas
 - Oconee Regional Airport, former boundary and Sennett area
 - US 121 and SC 11 highway intersection areas
 - OCF Oconee County border
- Cooperative venture between Anderson and Oconee counties to review the need for wastewater treatment facilities on the I-32 corridor.
- Implementation of websites for both the Economic Development Office and the Oconee County Chamber of Commerce.

- Examine the feasibility of mapping the infrastructure of the service and utility providers to better coordinate the efforts of economic development as well as coordination of services in Oconee County
- Review recommendation potential and opportunities as part of a Communications Master Plan for Oconee County
- Identify areas for commercial and industrial development, and coordinate efforts with the county and local planning entities.

WHO'S RESPONSIBILITY?

A well-planned effort between Oconee County Council, the Oconee County Economic Development Commission, local and regional economic development entities, higher education institutions, and infrastructure providers is necessary to support local fiscalizing efforts, and workforce development.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

- Flavored water tank to serve SC 11 and US 178 Commerce Center, Westminster and Walkills areas. No estimate at this time
- Long Range Master Plan for Oconee County. No estimate at this time
- Continued study of County Council issues assigned to the regional Task Force's designated Planning Project 2001. No estimate at this time
- George S. Associates Master Plan 1995 for Oconee County that includes the following major areas:
 - Solid Waste
 - Sewer
 - Water
 - Transportation
 - Storm water. No estimate at this time
- Concentrated study of potential for industrial development in the following areas
 - Oconee Regional Airport/Logistics corridor and Super Corridor
 - US 127 and SC 11 highway, interior of region
 - I-85 Oconee County Corridor. No estimate at this time
- Construction of bridge between Anderson and Oconee counties to review the need for wastewater treatment facility on the I-85 corridor. No estimate at this time
- Construction of walkways for both the Economic Development office and the Oconee County Commerce Center. No estimate at this time

- Examine the feasibility of mapping the infrastructure of the service and utility providers to better coordinate the efforts of economic development, as well as coordination of services in Orange County. No estimate at this time.
- Develop a communication political agreement as part of a Communications Master Plan for Orange County. No estimate at this time.
- Identify areas for commercial and industrial development and coordinate efforts with the county and local planning entities. No estimate at this time.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

- Finalized water main in service of I-1 and US 125 Commerce Center, Westminster and Walkers area. No estimate at this time.
- Land Range Master Plan for Orange County. No estimate at this time.
- Continued study of County's overall issues as assigned to the four AM Task Force groups (delineated Planning Report 2001). No estimate at this time.
- Cialdelli Associates Master Plan Task for Orange County that includes the following major areas:
 - Solid Waste
 - Sewer
 - Water
 - Transportation
 - Storm water. No estimate at this time.
- Completion of study of potential for industrial development in the following areas:
 - Anaheim Regional Airport/Clementson border and Serrano area
 - I-5, I-25 and SC-1 highway intersection region
 - I-55 Orange County Corridor. No estimate at this time.
- Cooperative effort between Anaheim and Orange counties to review the need of wastewater treatment facility in the I-5 corridor. No estimate at this time.
- Completion of web sites for both the Economic Development Office and the Orange County Commerce Center. 2002-2003.
- Examine the feasibility of mapping the infrastructure of the service and utility providers to better coordinate the efforts of economic development, as well as coordination of services in Orange County. 2002-2006.
- Review transportation potential and opportunities as part of a Communications Master Plan for Orange County. 2002-2006.
- Identify areas for commercial and industrial development and coordinate efforts with the county and local planning entities. Ongoing.

WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP?

The next step is to coordinate members, leaders, utility, water and sewer providers and the appropriate planning and economic development entities to identify and implement projects for economic development in Oceana County.

OCONEE COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION AND
TOURISM

TO: OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL, PHYLLIS
LOMBARD, AND OPAL GREEN
FROM: VICKIE L. SATTERFIELD
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR DISTRICT V FUNDS
DATE: AUGUST 20, 2002

The Oconee County Parks, Recreation & Tourism Commission met on August 19th and unanimously recommend to Council that \$6,485.00 be taken from District V Funds for Fair-Oak Youth Center, Inc. All requests by Fair-Oak Youth Center, Inc. meet the criteria required by Oconee County to receive funds.

Recd. # 010-409-50905

OCONEE COUNTY
FUNDS APPLICATION
FOR
ORGANIZED YOUTH RECREATION

1. APPLICANT

Name of Organization

Fair-Oak Youth Center, Inc

Address

P O Box 122 Eat Play SC 29643

2. DISTRICT FUNDS REQUESTED

Amount of funds requested \$6,485.00

Itemized budget for District Funds are requested (attach additional sheets if necessary)

3. NARRATIVE PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Football \$2170.00

Soccer \$1920.00

Cheerleading \$1395.00

Basketball \$1200.00

Milites \$1200.00

* See Attached for itemized

4. APPROXIMATE DATES OF PROJECT

Beginning 8/02 Ending 12/02

5. APPLICANT CATEGORY

Non-profit Organization Incorporation date

(Must be recognized by the State of South Carolina)

Eleemosynary Organization under IRS Code IRS# 57-2322732

Date of Determination Letter On File
Does your organization perform an independent audit? Yes No
Name of Auditor or Audit Committee Acu * Dotsy

I have read the guidelines for Oconee County District and City Funds request and do hereby agree to comply with all rules and requirements. I understand failure to comply may result in a loss of funding for the project.

Contact Name Deshy Bentz
Title Little League President Signature Brent Bentz
Phone Number (s) 873-5888 Date 8/16/02
873-2317

Alternate Contact Rebecca Campbell
Title Messenger Signature Rebecca Campbell
Phone Number (s) 882-3790 Date 8/16/02

Additional Comments:

Fair-Oak Youth Center
 "Growing a Strong Future"



P.O. Box 212
 Fair Play, SC 29643
 (864) 972-1910

2002 - 2003 Requested Funds From Oconee County

Football

Footballs	6	@	\$40	\$ 240.00
Helmets	6	@	\$42	\$ 252.00
Shoulder Pads	6	@	\$33	\$ 198.00
Pants	10	@	\$18	\$ 180.00
Jerseys	10	@	\$22	\$ 220.00
Officials	12	@	\$90	\$1080.00

Total Football \$2170.00

Soccer

Soccer balls	15	@	\$12	\$ 180.00
Corner Flags	4	@	\$25	\$ 100.00
Nets & Goal Materials				\$ 800.00
Officials	18	@	\$30	\$ 540.00
Field marking paint	5	@	\$42	\$ 210.00
Miscellaneous				
- Whistles				
- Stopwatches				
- Ball bags				\$ 30.00

Total Soccer \$1920.00

Cheerleading

Jumpers	5	@	\$45	\$ 225.00
Poms	5	@	\$11	\$ 110.00

for scholarship children

Instructional music 3 @ \$20 \$ 60.00

Total Cheerleading \$ 395.00

Basketball (facility improvement initial phase)

Roof repairs				\$ 300.00
Bleacher up-grade				\$ 200.00
Concession area				\$ 300.00
Heating improvements				\$ 250.00
Restrooms				\$ 800.00
Entrance area partitions and doorways				\$ 150.00

Total Basketball \$2000.00

Total Request **\$6485.00**

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Phone: (864) 718-1036	
Fax: (864) 638-4241	

Qty	Description	Part Number	Unit Price	Ext. Price
Server Software:				
1	Citrix Metaframe XPe Starter System with 20 connections with Subscription Advantage	EW22XPS0020	\$3,835.00	\$3,835.00
1	Citrix Metaframe XPe 10 connections with Subscription Advantage	EW24CLS001G	\$1,918.00	\$1,918.00
15	Microsoft Windows 2000 Client Access License	C75-00483	\$28.50	\$397.50
30	Microsoft Windows 2000 Terminal Services CAL	C79-08543	\$73.00	\$2,190.00
Upgrade Memory on Server:				
2	512MB 133 MHz SDRAM DIMM Memory (2x256MB)	201690-621	\$436.00	\$872.00
Installation:				
4	Installation / Labor	CTRINSTALL	\$795.00	\$3,180.00
Annual Citrix Maintenance Agreement:				
1	Hardware Maintenance Agreement	CTRGSAA	\$3,529.00	\$3,529.00
				SubTotal
				\$15,922.40
				Sales Tax
				\$461.03
				Shipping
				\$0.00
				Total
				\$16,383.03

This pricing is valid for 30 days from the date of this quotation.

Please make the purchase order to:
 Computer Software Innovations, Inc.
 1861 East Main Street
 Easley, South Carolina 29640

Please fax the purchase order to:
 Attn. Sharon Kimble
 864-855-1429

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF OCONEE

ORDINANCE 2002-12

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2001-15, "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH CENTRALIZED PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS AND REPLACING ORDINANCE 85-2" was adopted on December 4, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 85-2 was replaced by Ordinance 2001-15; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Council to repeal Ordinance 2000-08 and amend Ordinance 2001-15 to include the following sections:

SECTION I:

Add to Section 19:

- d) Current year funding may be used to supplement purchase orders in the Procurement Reserve via a change order to the extent additional monies is needed to complete the project. Roads may be deleted and/or added to road contracts, without Council approval, provided no additional mileage is incorporated in the contract.

Add to Section 8: (c):

- 5) After the bid award, the Procurement Office shall have no authority to issue a single change order to the purchase order/contract in an amount to exceed \$20,000 or twenty percent (20%) of the original award amount, whichever is the lesser amount, without the approval of County Council.

SECTION II:

All other terms and provisions of Ordinance 2001-15, modified directly or by application shall likewise remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III:

If any portion of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed severable and such finding shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.