



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY

FOR

SUMTER

COUNTY

PAGE 1

I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Only one set of these forms should be submitted per county. The completed forms should clearly present the collective agreement reached by all cities and counties that were party to the service delivery strategy.
2. List each local government and/or authority that provides services included in the service delivery strategy in Section II below.
3. List all services provided or primarily funded by each general purpose local government and authority within the county in Section III below. It is acceptable to break a service into separate components if this will facilitate description of the service delivery strategy.
4. For each service or service component listed in Section III, complete a separate *Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements* form (page 2).
5. Complete one copy of the *Summary of Land Use Agreements* form (page 3).
6. Have the *Certifications* form (page 4) signed by the authorized representatives of participating local governments. Please note that DCA cannot validate the strategy unless it is signed by the local governments required by law (see Instructions, page 4).
7. Mail the completed forms along with any attachments to:

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
Office of Coordinated Planning
60 Executive Park South, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

For answers to most frequently asked questions on Georgia's Service Delivery Act, links and helpful publications, visit DCA's website at www.dca.servicedelivery.org, or call the Office of Coordinated Planning at (404) 679-3114.

Note: Any future changes to the service delivery arrangements described on these forms will require an official update of the service delivery strategy and submittal of revised forms and attachments to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

II. LOCAL GOVERNMENTS INCLUDED IN THE SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY:

In this section, list all local governments (including cities located partially within the county) and authorities that provide services included in the service delivery strategy.

SUMTER COUNTY AND CITIES OF AMERICUS, ANDERSONVILLE, DESOTO, LESLIE AND PLAINS
AUTHORITIES: SUMTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK, AMERICUS-SUMTER COUNTY PAYROLL DEVELOPMENT,
AMERICUS THEATER AND CULTURAL CENTER, DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING

III. SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY:

For each service listed here, a separate *Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements* form (page 2) must be completed.

THIS AMENDMENT AFFECTS :

18. WATER DISTRIBUTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEMS



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SUMMARY OF SERVICE DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS **PAGE 2**

Instructions:

Make copies of this form and complete one for each service listed on page 1, Section III. Use exactly the same service names listed on page 1. Answer each question below, attaching additional pages as necessary. If the contact person for this service (listed at the bottom of the page) changes, this should be reported to the Department of Community Affairs.

County: SUMTER **Service:** WATER DISTRIBUTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEMS

1. Check the box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:

- Service will be provided countywide (i.e., including all cities and unincorporated areas) by a single service provider. (If this box is checked, identify the government, authority or organization providing the service.): _____
- Service will be provided only in the unincorporated portion of the county by a single service provider. (If this box is checked, identify the government, authority or organization providing the service.): _____
- One or more cities will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and the service will not be provided in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government(s), authority or organization providing the service): _____
- One or more cities will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and the county will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government(s), authority or organization providing the service.): _____

Other (If this box is checked, attach a legible map delineating the service area of each service provider, and identify the government, authority, or other organization that will provide service within each service area.): _____

Sumter County (new service provider), Americus, Andersonville, DeSoto, Leslie, Plains

2. In developing the strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition and/or duplication of this service identified?

Yes No

If these conditions will continue under the strategy, attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement (i.e., overlapping but higher levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1)), overriding benefits of the duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated).

If these conditions will be eliminated under the strategy, attach an implementation schedule listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

3. List each government or authority that will help to pay for this service and indicate how the service will be funded (e.g., enterprise funds, user fees, general funds, special service district revenues, hotel/motel taxes, franchise taxes, impact fees, bonded indebtedness, etc.).

<i>Local Government or Authority:</i>	<i>Funding Method:</i>
Sumter County	User Fees (possible grants/loans for infrastructure)
Americus	User Fees
Andersonville, DeSoto, Leslie, Plains	General Funds, User Fees

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

Sumter County is added as a water service provider in an unincorporated area distant from any municipal system (map attached). Municipal water services will not be affected.

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

<i>Agreement Name:</i>	<i>Contracting Parties:</i>	<i>Effective and Ending Dates:</i>
Water Service Agreement	Sumter and Crisp Counties	1996, 2007 open ended

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?

7. Person completing form: Ms. Lynn Taylor, Sumter County Administrator
 Phone number: 229-928-4500 Date completed: November 10, 2008

8. Is this the person who should be contacted by state agencies when evaluating whether proposed local government projects are consistent with the service delivery strategy? Yes No

If not, provide designated contact person(s) and phone number(s) below:



**SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
CERTIFICATIONS**

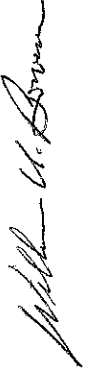


Instructions:

This page must, at a minimum, be signed by an authorized representative of the following governments: 1) the county; 2) the city serving as the county seat; 3) all cities having 1990 populations of over 9,000 residing within the county; and 4) no less than 50% of all other cities with a 1990 population of between 500 and 9,000 residing within the county. Cities with 1990 populations below 500 and authorities providing services under the strategy are not required to sign this form, but are encouraged to do so. Attach additional copies of this page as necessary.

SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY FOR SUMTER **COUNTY**

We, the undersigned authorized representatives of the jurisdictions listed below, certify that:

1. We have executed agreements for implementation of our service delivery strategy and the attached forms provide an accurate depiction of our agreed upon strategy (O.C.G.A. 36-70-21);
2. Our service delivery strategy promotes the delivery of local government services in the most efficient, effective, and responsive manner (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (1));
3. Our service delivery strategy provides that water or sewer fees charged to customers located outside the geographic boundaries of a service provider are reasonable and are not arbitrarily higher than the fees charged to customers located within the geographic boundaries of the service provider (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (2)); and
4. Our service delivery strategy ensures that the cost of any services the county government provides (including those jointly funded by the county and one or more municipalities) primarily for the benefit of the unincorporated area of the county are borne by the unincorporated area residents, individuals, and property owners who receive such service (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (3)).

SIGNATURE:	NAME: (Please print or type)	TITLE:	JURISDICTION:	DATE:
	William U. Bowen	Chairman, Board of Commissioners	Sumter County	11/18/08
	Barry Blount	Mayor	City of Americus	11/10/08
	L. E. Godwin, III	Mayor	City of Plains	11/20/08

RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING REVISION
SUMTER COUNTY SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
PROVIDING FOR WATER SERVICE DELIVERY IN UNINCORPORATED SUMTER COUNTY

WHEREAS; the Service Delivery Strategy Law (O.C.G.A. 36-70-20 et. seq.) requires each County and certain municipalities therein to develop a Service Delivery Strategy that is both efficient and responsive to citizens within the jurisdictions of the parties thereto; and

WHEREAS; it has been determined that the existing Service Delivery Strategy, updated in 2004, should be revised to provide for water service delivery in the Lake Blackshear/Cobb vicinity of unincorporated Sumter County, said area depicted on the map attached hereto and identified as "Sumter County Water Service Area", and

WHEREAS; is the desire of Sumter County to provide water service in said area of unincorporated Sumter County, and

WHEREAS; the municipalities of Sumter County required to participate in development and subsequent maintenance of a Service Delivery Strategy have affirmed a lack of water service capacity and interest in providing water service into said area of unincorporated Sumter County, and

WHEREAS; Sumter County desires to amend the Sumter County Service Delivery Strategy to provide for water service in the Lake Blackshear/Cobb vicinity of unincorporated Sumter County by Sumter County, and

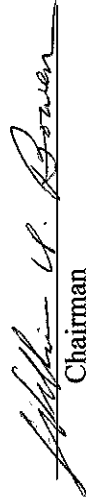
WHEREAS; Sumter County desires to authorize the appropriate local representative of the County to execute said revision on behalf of Sumter County.

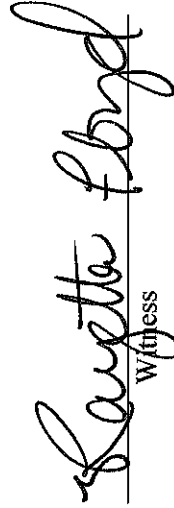
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Sumter County Board of Commissioners, and it is hereby resolved by authority of same, as follows:

1. That Sumter County hereby affirms the desire to amend the Sumter County Service Delivery Strategy so as to provide for water service delivery in the Lake Blackshear/Cobb vicinity of unincorporated Sumter County by Sumter County, said area being identified on the accompanying map labeled "Sumter County Water Service Area", and
2. That the Chairman, or in his absence the Mayor pro tem, is authorized to execute said revision to the Service Delivery Strategy, as updated in 2004, on behalf of the County, and
3. Further, that the County Clerk is authorized to attest the signature of the Mayor (or Mayor pro tem) thereon.

SO RESOLVED, this 18th day of November, 2008.

SUMTER COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Chairman


Witness

RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING REVISION
SUMTER COUNTY SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
PROVIDING FOR WATER SERVICE DELIVERY IN UNINCORPORATED SUMTER COUNTY

WHEREAS; the Service Delivery Strategy Law (O.C.G.A. 36-70-20 et. seq.) requires each County and certain municipalities therein to develop a Service Delivery Strategy that is both efficient and responsive to citizens within the jurisdictions of the parties thereto; and

WHEREAS; it has been determined that the existing Service Delivery Strategy, updated in 2004, should be revised to provide for water service delivery in the Lake Blackshear/Cobb vicinity of unincorporated Sumter County, said area depicted on the map attached hereto and identified as "Sumter County Water Service Area", and

WHEREAS; officials of Sumter County have made known to officials of the City of Americus the County's desire to provide water service in said area of unincorporated Sumter County, and

WHEREAS; the City of Americus has neither the water service capacity to provide, nor the interest in providing, water service in said area of unincorporated Sumter County, and

WHEREAS; the City of Americus desires to amend the Sumter County Service Delivery Strategy to provide for water service in the Lake Blackshear/Cobb vicinity of unincorporated Sumter County by Sumter County, and

WHEREAS; the City of Americus desires to authorize the appropriate local representative of the City to execute said revision on behalf of the City of Americus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Americus, and it is hereby resolved by authority of same, as follows:

1. That the City of Americus hereby affirms the desire to amend the Sumter County Service Delivery Strategy so as to provide for water service delivery in the Lake Blackshear/Cobb vicinity of unincorporated Sumter County by Sumter County, said area being identified on the accompanying map labeled "Sumter County Water Service Area", and
2. That the Mayor, or in his absence the Mayor pro tem, is authorized to execute said revision to the Service Delivery Strategy, as updated in 2004, on behalf of the City, and
3. Further, that the City Clerk is authorized to attest the signature of the Mayor (or Mayor pro tem) thereon.

SO RESOLVED, this 10 day of November, 2008.

CITY OF AMERICUS, GEORGIA


Mayor (Mayor pro tem)


Witness

RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING REVISION
SUMTER COUNTY SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY
PROVIDING FOR WATER SERVICE DELIVERY IN UNINCORPORATED SUMTER COUNTY

WHEREAS; the Service Delivery Strategy Law (O.C.G.A. 36-70-20 et. seq.) requires each County and certain municipalities therein to develop a Service Delivery Strategy that is efficient and responsive to citizens within the jurisdictions of the parties thereto; and

WHEREAS; it has been determined that the existing Service Delivery Strategy, updated in 2004, should be revised to provide for water service delivery in the Lake Blackshear/Cobb vicinity of unincorporated Sumter County, said area depicted on the map attached hereto and identified as "Sumter County Water Service Area", and

WHEREAS; officials of Sumter County have made known to officials of the City of Plains the County's desire to provide water service in said area of unincorporated Sumter County, and

WHEREAS; the City of Plains has neither the water service capacity to provide, nor the interest in providing water service in said area of unincorporated Sumter County, and

WHEREAS; the City of Plains desires to revise the Sumter County Service Delivery Strategy to provide for water service in the Lake Blackshear/Cobb vicinity of unincorporated Sumter County by Sumter County, and

WHEREAS; the City of Plains desires to authorize the appropriate local representative of the City to execute said revision on behalf of the City of Plains.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Plains, and it is hereby resolved by authority of same, as follows:

1. That the City of Plains hereby affirms the desire to revise the Sumter County Service Delivery Strategy so as to provide for water service delivery in the Lake Blackshear/Cobb vicinity of unincorporated Sumter County by Sumter County, said area being identified on the accompanying map labeled "Sumter County Water Service Area", and
2. That the Mayor, or in his absence the Mayor pro tem, is authorized to execute said revision to the Service Delivery Strategy, as updated in 2004, on behalf of the City, and
3. Further, that the City Clerk is authorized to attest the signature of the Mayor (or Mayor pro tem) thereon.

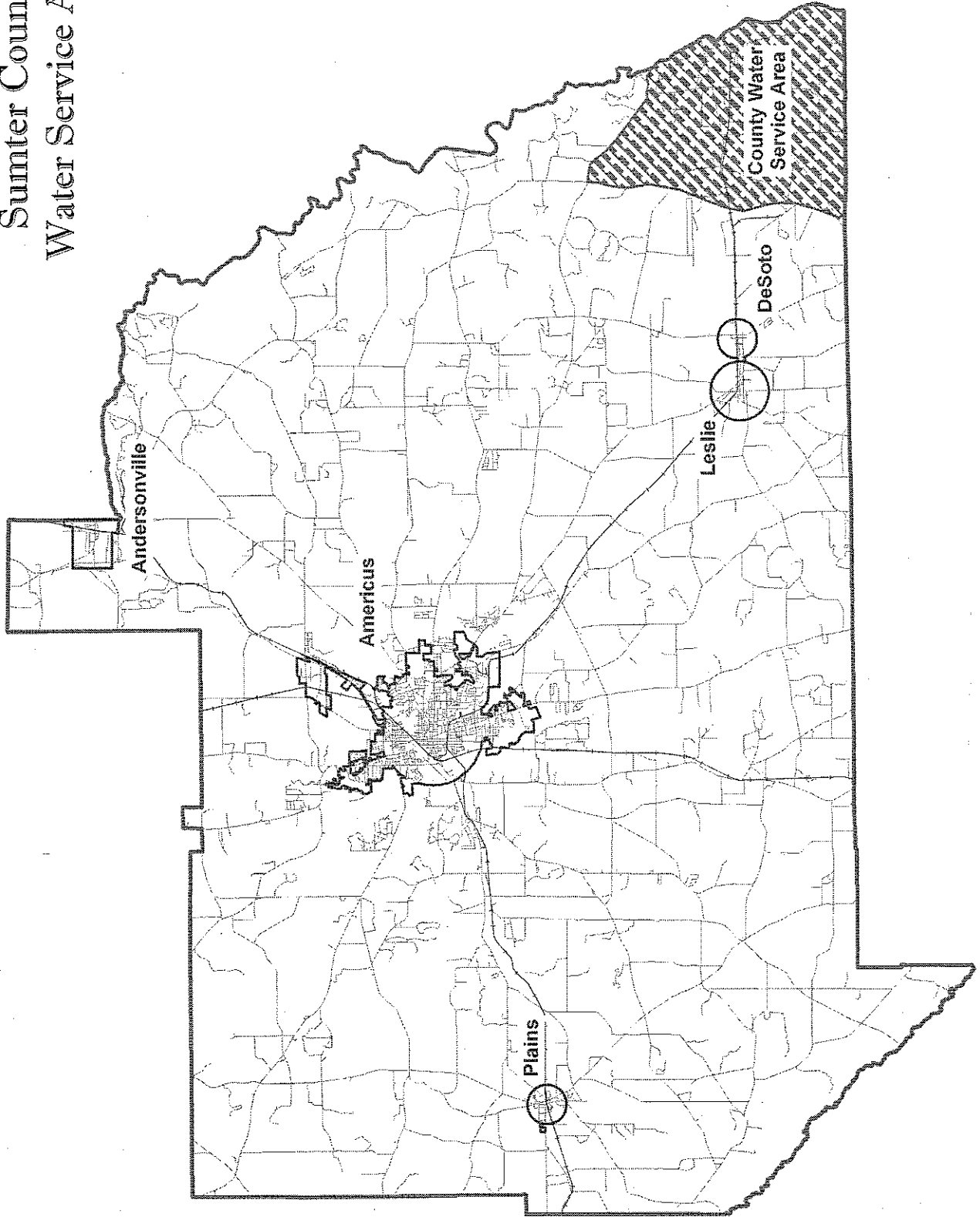
SO RESOLVED, this 20th day of November, 2008.

CITY OF PLAINS, GEORGIA

[Signature]
Mayor (Mayor pro tem)

[Signature]
Witness

Sumter County Water Service Area



1996 Water Service "Agreement" with Crisp County
RE: Sumter County SDS revision November, 2008

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April 9, 1996

The Sumter County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on the 9th day of April 1996 at 2:00 p.m. Commissioners present were: J. Wade Halstead, W.W. Ferguson, James A. Davis, Jr., O.L. Bryant and Arthur Pless. Also present were: George Ellis, County Attorney, Barbara S. McCarty, Chief Administrative Officer, Clarence Davis, Public Works Director and Marcia L. Royal, County Clerk. J. Wade Halstead, Chairman, presided. O.L. Bryant made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Arthur Pless seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Richard Cleaveland, Architect with Pieper, O'Brien, Herz, came before the Board to present the monthly update on construction of the Sumter County Law Enforcement Center. Mr. Cleaveland presented a pay request in the amount of \$246,320.05 indicating 93% completion of the project. Mr. Cleaveland estimated that construction would be completed May 26, 1996. After a month of training, the Law Enforcement Center will be ready to receive inmates. Chairman Halstead stated that at the request of Pat McManus, Court Monitor, a meeting was schedule with Warren Scott, Contractor. Mr. Scott assured Mr. McManus and Chairman Halstead that the project would be completed by the deadline.

Randy Howard, Sheriff, presented a list of delinquent taxes for \$2,087.43, considered uncollectible and requested the Board write off this amount. W.W. Ferguson made a motion to write off \$2,087.43 as recommended by Sheriff Howard. James A. Davis, Jr. seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Sheriff Howard stated that delinquent taxes collected for the first quarter of 1996 total \$62,609.92. Since September, 1993, \$1,330,533.48 has been collected in delinquent taxes.

Bill Goff, Crisp County Administrator, Guy Jones, Crisp County Fire Chief and Bill Rogers, Engineer, came before the Board to discuss the installation of a water system in the developed areas of Lake Blackshear. Crisp County has received grants from the Department of Community Affairs and has applied for a loan from Farmers Home Administration which will be repaid with user fees. There will be no cost to Sumter County. This will not be mandatory system; however, residents who choose to utilize this service will be asked to discontinue using their current water well. Crisp County requested permission to use County right-of-way. The Board agreed to waive the bond requirements of the right-of-way ordinance to allow Crisp County to install a water system in this area. Of the 499 homes on the Sumter County side of Lake Blackshear, 277 have signed up. It is expected that once construction begins, sign up will increase. They discussed the various advantages of located a water supply system in this area, including a greater quality of water as well as a reduction in fire insurance.

County Attorney Ellis presented an amendment to the Ordinance Regulating the Use of County Right-of-Ways by Utilities and Others to allow for the permitting of installation of driveways. After a discussion, Arthur Pless made a motion to amend the ordinance as recommended by County Attorney Ellis. O.L. Bryant seconded and the motion carried unanimously. The Board discussed the procedures of applications for permits. County Attorney Ellis recommended that Paragraph 2 of Section A of the ordinance be amended to read that utility companies and Crisp County are exempt from complying with Paragraphs 3 and 4 of Section C of the ordinance. After a discussion, the Board agreed to exempt Crisp County from this ordinance as recommended by interested County Attorney Ellis. The Board instructed County Attorney Ellis to make these amendments to the ordinance.

CAO McCarty presented to the Board a listing of items to be declared surplus so that they made be sold at auction. Mrs. McCarty stated that once the Sumter County Law Enforcement Center is operational, the Sheriff's Office will submit a list of items to be included for auction. The Board discussed advertising to solicit proposals from auctioneers to conduct the auction. The members of the Board agreed to open proposals for auctioneering services at their June meeting. After a discussion, O.L. Bryant made a motion to declare the list of items surplus to be sold at auction. Arthur Pless seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

O.L. Bryant made a motion to appoint Marcia L. Royal to the Indigent Defense Panel to fill the term of Barbara McCarty, who has served the maximum number of terms. Arthur Pless seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

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Robby Gibbs, Code Enforcement Officer, presented an application for development of phase one of a mobile home park, for Frank Belcher, Jr., to be located on U.S. Highway 280 East. Mr. Gibbs recommended approval of this application. James A. Davis, Jr. made a motion to grant a mobile home park permit as recommended by Code Enforcement Officer Gibbs. Arthur Pless seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

The Board read various letters.

Chairman Halstead discussed a request from Don Castleberry of the Department of Corrections, regarding the local office. In order to keep the office and its employees in Sumter County, the County has been asked to provide a space to the Department of Corrections for a period of six months, gratis. The Department of Correction will provide all utility hookups. The local office will be vacating their current location June 30, 1996. The Board instructed CAO McCarty to meet with Sheriff Howard to determine a suitable location and report to the Board next month.

County Attorney Ellis discussed a ditch located on Irene Drive, cut by Dedrick Baisden on the County right-of-way to divert water from his property onto the road. His mobile home was located on a drainage easement and was instructed by Code Enforcement Officer Gibbs to relocate his mobile home and to reopen the drainage ditch. The mobile home was moved but the ditch remain closed. Mr. Baisden dug a ditch across the County right-of-way which disturbs the natural flow of water. County Attorney Ellis requested authorization to notify Mr. Baisden with a letter advising him to fill in the ditch he dug per County specifications or the County will impose a fee to do it. Arthur Pless made a motion authorizing County Attorney Ellis to notify Dedrick Baisden, landowner, to fill in the ditch he dug on the County right-of-way to County specifications. O.L. Bryant seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Bids for the Bob Dodson Road Resurfacing Project were opened as follows:

Reeves Construction Company, Americus	\$35,191.00
Folsom Construction Company, Cordele	\$44,077.50
Oxford Construction Company, Albany	\$36,194.00

Chairman Halstead stated that the State Department of Transportation has agreed to reimburse Sumter County \$20,840 for this project. Bob Dodson Road was damaged as a result of rerouted traffic during the Flood of 1994 and Sumter County is in the process of applying for a grant from the Department of Community Affairs to apply towards the County's portion. James A. Davis, Jr. made a motion to award the bid to Reeves Construction Company for their bid of \$35,191 for the Bob Dodson Road Resurfacing Project. O.L. Bryant seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

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CAO McCarty asked the Board to review a letter from Jim Littlefield, Jr. regarding removal of the underground tanks located at the Sumter County Courthouse and the Correctional Institute.

County Attorney Ellis discussed a County pursuit policy. The Sheriff's Department may already have one in place, however, the Board of Commissioners adopt a policy for their employees. The policy should indicate conditions and circumstances in which an employee can be involved in a pursuit. After a discussion, the Board instructed County Attorney Ellis to consult with Sheriff Howard and Warden McClung and develop a pursuit policy for the employees of the Sumter County Board of Commissioners.

O. L. Bryant made a motion to place the Odum Road on the Priority Road List for New Construction. Arthur Pless seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Arthur Pless discussed the Lane Subdivision Road. The residents of the area have drained the pond and hired a private contractor to install a sewer pipe through the dam. They are requesting the County do something about the road. The Board instructed County Attorney Ellis to determine if the County can service the road over the "dam" even though the pond is no longer there. County Attorney Ellis and PWD Davis will inspect the road.

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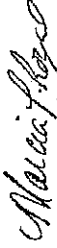
James A. Davis, Jr. discussed the Beauchamp Road. Habitat for Humanity has constructed several houses and placed two wells five feet inside the County right-of-way. County Attorney Ellis is in the process of obtaining right-of-way deeds on the Beauchamp Road. The State Department of Transportation surveyed the road before the wells were installed. The Board instructed County Attorney Ellis and PWD Davis to investigate the situation. The Board will try to obtain authorization from the Department of Transportation to change the right-of-way at that location. County Attorney Ellis was instructed to notify the landowners to not locate any more wells within the proposed right-of-way.

Code Enforcement Officer Gibbs reported that the owner of the abandoned mobile home in Sunset Park has been located. According to the codes, the owner has six months to remove the abandoned mobile home. The inspection office is trying to determine a more timely solution to having the mobile home removed.

Mr. Gibbs also stated that the Hubbard Mobile Home Park has been cited for trash, septic tanks and drainage ditch violations and has been notified to have it cleaned.

James A. Bell came before the Board to discuss the status of the Parkers' Cross Road project. County Attorney Ellis stated that the County has been negotiating with the railroad company regarding the railroad crossing. The railroad company wants the County to maintain the crossing at the County's expense. The County is willing to pay for the relocation of the crossing, but does not have anyone with the expertise to maintain a railroad crossing. The railroad is also requesting \$1,000 in addition to the construction expense of relocating the crossing. After a discussion, Arthur Pless made a motion authorizing County Attorney Ellis to reach an agreement with the railroad company to pay \$1,000 fee on the Parkers' Cross Road location so that the project can continue. James A. Davis, Jr. seconded and the motion carried unanimously. PWD Davis was instructed to continue sanding the road.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.


Marcia L. Royal
County Clerk

AGREEMENT

This Agreement made and entered into this day of , 2007, by and between the Board of Commissioners of Crisp County, Georgia ("Crisp County") and the Board of Commissioners of Sumter County, Georgia ("Sumter County"):

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS Crisp County, Georgia and Sumter County, Georgia are bordering counties located in Southwest Georgia; and

WHEREAS Crisp County currently owns and operates a county water system providing its residents and those in Sumter County in close proximity to Lake Blackshear with public water; and

WHEREAS, there are certain residences and/or businesses in Sumter County, Georgia in close proximity to the Crisp County, Georgia line, who could benefit from the Crisp County water system; and

WHEREAS, Con Art, Inc., an industry located in Sumter County, approximately two (2) miles from the intersection of Mason Drive and U.S. Hwy 280, located in Crisp County, desires to be connected to the water system due to the need to meet the Environmental Protection Agency requirements for safe drinking water for its employees and future development; and

WHEREAS, the nearest available water source meeting these requirements is owned and operated by Crisp County; and

WHEREAS, Crisp County would benefit economically from the addition of these potential commercial and/or residential users in Sumter County to the Crisp County water system; and

WHEREAS, Crisp County has agreed to water service from its county water system to these residents whose homes and businesses are located in Sumter County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Sumter County is in agreement to allow these residents and/or businesses to obtain water services from Crisp County in order to provide them with a safer and adequate supply of water.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. A 12" water line shall be placed and attached to an existing Crisp County Water Line located at the intersection of Mason Drive and U.S. Highway 280 located in Sumter County Georgia in accordance with guidelines and available funds to be obtained through a One Georgia grant. The proposed water line is for the purpose of providing water and water services to the residents and businesses of Sumter County lying within the area of Sumter County, Georgia as depicted on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement. Sumter County agrees not to make any taps into the line; all taps into the line will be made by Crisp County during the term of this agreement. Sumter County shall maintain and bear all costs of engineering, placement as well as repair to lines throughout the term of this Agreement. In the event there are residents in Sumter County outside of the area depicted on Exhibit "A" who may also wish to obtain water through the Crisp County water system, Sumter County further agrees to allow those residents access to the Crisp County water system under the same terms as provided herein.

2. Sumter County shall provide any and all access necessary to Crisp County to allow the placement and repair of said water lines. Sumter County shall be responsible for any repairs due to damage and routine maintenance. Sumter County will contract with Crisp County to provide these services at cost on a reimbursable basis. Crisp County shall also provide "Call before you Dig" locates, with all costs to be reimbursed by Sumter County. Crisp County shall communicate, within in two (2) business days of discovery, to the Sumter County Administration in the event of service interruptions, damage to water lines or other occurrences that would generate an expense to Sumter County. Crisp County will invoice Sumter County within in 30 days of services provided. Sumter County shall remit to Crisp County payment within 30 days of receipt of an invoice.

3. Crisp County and Sumter County agree that Crisp County shall be allowed to operate the extended water system within Sumter County. Services shall include water supply, maintenance, flow testing, billing, customer service and any other services generally associated with the operation and maintenance of water service by a provider of water services. Service by Crisp County shall continue indefinitely thereafter unless and until such time as Sumter County shall implement a countywide water system.

4. Both parties agree that Sumter County may, in the future, elect to supply water to the water line described herein, exclusive of Crisp County. If Sumter County should elect to supply the water to said water line, then Sumter County shall give notice to Crisp County in writing of its intention to no longer use the Crisp County Water Supply, ninety (90) days prior to its hooking up and supplying water to said water line. The line will be designed to include a valve at the Mason Drive/U.S. Highway 280 intersection of the existing Crisp County Water Line that would enable Sumter County to assume the operation of the water line at that location. Any cost associated with converting the line to the operation of Sumter County would be at the sole expense of Sumter County. Payment shall be made by Sumter County to Crisp County as specified above for the water lines, equipment, and material within this ninety (90) day period prior to providing water service to its Sumter County residents.



Proposed Water Line

Legend 1 inch equals 800 feet

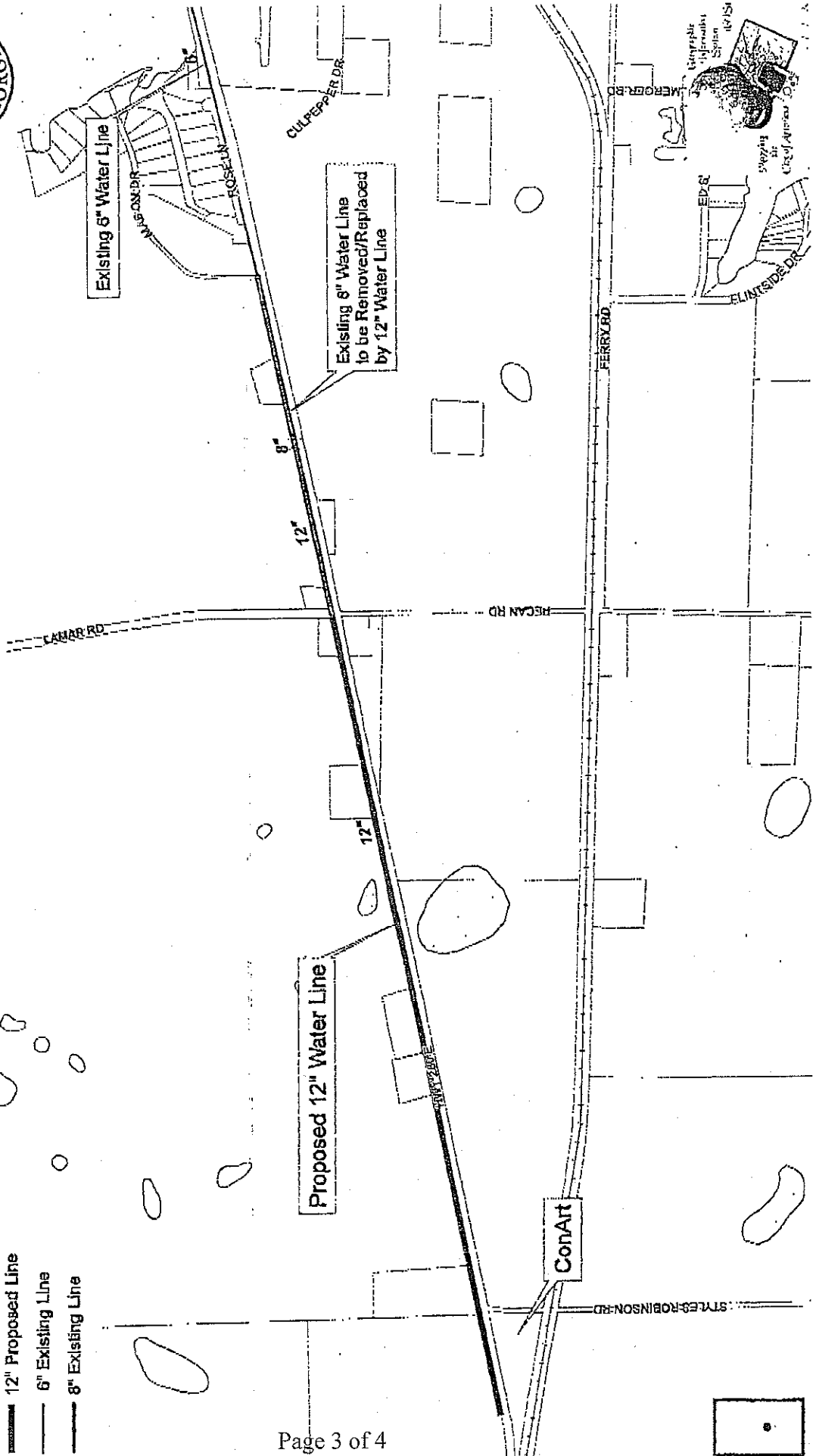
Proposed Water Line

Size

12" Proposed Line

6" Existing Line

8" Existing Line



6.

Crisp County shall determine any and all water rates and usage fees charged for services provided to Sumter County customers and such fees shall be at the same standard rates as those of Crisp County customers (residential, commercial, industrial).

Notices shall be mailed to the parties at the following addresses:

Crisp County Board of Commissioners
210 South Seventh Street
Cordele, Ga. 31015-0486

Sumter County Board of Commissioners
605 Spring Street
Americus, GA 31709

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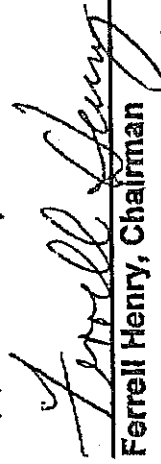
This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the State of Georgia.

8.

This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and any prior understandings or representations of any kind preceding the date of this Agreement shall not be binding upon either party unless incorporated into this Agreement in writing. All modifications of this Agreement or any additional obligation assumed by either party in connection with this Agreement shall be binding only if evidenced in writing and signed by each party or an authorized representative of each party.

SO AGREED on the date and year first above written.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CRISP COUNTY, GEORGIA



Ferrell Henry, Chairman



Clerk

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SUMTER COUNTY GEORGIA



William U. Bowen, Chairman



Rayetta Floyd, Clerk

From: Gerald Mixon [gmixon@middleflintrdc.org]
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2008 2:06 PM
To: Renetta Hobson; Annette Henson
Subject: RE: Sumter Co and Cities SDS Amendment for Water Distribution/Treatment Approved

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Thanks, Renetta.

The west boundary of the service area is 1.5 miles beyond the termination point of the waterline shown in the submission. As could be seen on the graphic, the waterline ends near Styles-Robinson Rd; the service area extends further west to Pryor Road.
Gerald

From: Renetta Hobson [mailto:renetta.hobson@dca.ga.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2008 1:35 PM
To: Annette Henson
Cc: Gerald Mixon
Subject: Sumter Co and Cities SDS Amendment for Water Distribution/Treatment Approved

Annette:

SDS Approved. Letter Requested.

Gerald:

I saw the proposed water line. Make sure this is within the approved boundaries. Otherwise you're approved!

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