

HABERSHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Habersham County Schools – MOU – Reunification Site

DATE: 9/24/24

( ) RECOMMENDATION

( ) POLICY DISCUSSION

BUDGET INFORMATION:

( ) STATUS REPORT

ANNUAL-

(X) OTHER

CAPITAL-

PRESENTED BY: Brooke Whitmire

COMMISSION ACTION REQUESTED ON: October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

PURPOSE: This is an MOU for facilities use with Habersham County Schools to utilize the Dewey Tench pavilion and fairgrounds as a reunification site in the event of a school evacuation.

BACKGROUND / HISTORY: Habersham County School representatives were sent the same information we gathered from our meeting with Talullah Falls School and the Habersham BOE agreed it was a good option for them as well. The resulting MOU was created and approved by all parties. Usage of the facility includes the Dewey Tench pavilion and all fairgrounds' buildings & parking areas in the event Habersham County Schools ever needs to evacuate.

FACTS AND ISSUES:

- This MOU does not require any regular use of the fairgrounds facility. It will only be utilized in an emergency.

OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve recommendation
- 2) Deny recommendation
- 3) Commission defined alternative

RECOMMENDED SAMPLE MOTION:

1. Approve the MOU with Habersham County Schools to utilize the Dewey Tench Pavilion and fairgrounds facilities as a reunification site in the event of a school evacuation.

DEPARTMENT:

Prepared by: Brooke Whitmire

Director: Brooke Whitmire \_\_\_\_\_

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS:

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County Manager

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