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OPINIONS AND POLICY

The purpose of the Opinion Outline is to inform State, county, and municipal officials and other interested persons of official opinions issued by the Attorney General's Office. This outline contains synopses of opinions issued from 07/01/2020 through 12/31/2020.

The synopses that follow are based upon opinions that were issued by this office in response to specific facts and circumstances and therefore may not be applicable in all cases. **Complete opinions are available on our website, www.ago.state.ms.us.**

Sincerely,

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ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

Blount – July 31, 2020 (OP-2020-00095)

Though the Office of the Attorney General may not interpret nor opine upon federal law, Native American remains and associated funerary objects are subject to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act and those federal regulations that implement the Act.

No provision in Mississippi law prohibits the Mississippi Department of Archives and History (MDAH) from using state-owned property or acquiring property for the purpose of reburial of prehistoric Native American remains if the MDAH Board of Trustees has made the necessary factual findings in accordance with Section 39-5-5.

COUNTY OFFICERS

Teller – December 14, 2020 (OP-2020-00276)

Our office has previously held that a resignation becomes effective upon the date specified in the resignation and that one may withdraw his resignation up until the stated effective date. MS AG Op., *Jones* at *1 (Nov. 7, 2003). This remains the opinion of this office.

Under the facts presented in your request, this office is of the opinion that the validity of the county official's withdrawal of his or her resignation is unaffected by the board of supervisors' acceptance of such withdrawal.

We are aware of no requirement that a resignation of a county office be submitted to the Governor.

COURTS

Odom – August 31, 2020 (OP-2020-00137)

The Court may assess, to a non-indigent respondent or his/her estate, the costs of legal representation incurred by an attorney appointed to represent the respondent in proceedings related to alcohol and/or drug commitment to either a public or private facility.

We find no authority for a court to assess the petitioner (affiant) for the costs of legal counsel appointed pursuant to Section 41-32-5(2), relating to commitment to private treatment facilities.

Booker – September 29, 2020 (OP-2020-00122)

The charge and arrest record of a first-offense drug-related DUI that has been nonadjudicated may be expunged by the nonadjudicating court, including municipal courts. However, a municipal court judge is not authorized to expunge DUI convictions; that role is specifically reserved for the circuit courts of Mississippi.

Section 63-11-30(14) authorizes expungement of a nonadjudicated DUI charge and arrest record by the nonadjudicating court automatically or upon petition. Additionally, a municipal judge may expunge a nonadjudicated DUI pursuant to Sections 99-15-26(5) or 21-23-7(13).

Palmer – September 29, 2020 (OP-2020-00121)

The Greenwood Municipal Court may not establish a municipal veterans misdemeanor treatment court because only the Mississippi Legislature may establish an inferior court, and it has empowered circuit courts of Mississippi sole authority to operate veterans treatment courts.

HOSPITALS – COMMUNITY

Banks – September 29, 2020 (OP-2020-00158)

A community hospital board of trustees must be composed of at least five, but not more than seven, members. When the term of office for an at-large trustee serving over and above the mandatory five (5) trustees expires, the Board of Supervisors is not obligated to appoint or re-appoint a trustee

to continue in that position. Therefore, the board of supervisors may allow a six (6) member board of trustees to govern the hospital until such time as the board of trustees can be reduced to five (5) members.

The duly appointed trustees currently serving are entitled to serve the entire term for which they were appointed, unless removed for good cause in accordance with Section 41-13-29(1)(a) of the Mississippi Code. Therefore, the board of supervisors does not have authority to dissolve the current board of trustees and appoint an entirely new board.

A county board of supervisors is expressly authorized to contract with certified accountants and other professionals for services determined to be “necessary and in the best interest of the county.” It is the opinion of this office that such authority extends to auditing a community hospital owned by the county and governed by a board of trustees.

JUSTICE COURT JUDGES

Howell – July 31, 2020 (OP-2020-00100)

Commencement of a case in justice court is governed by Mississippi Code Annotated Section 99-33-2.

County patrolmen, employed by the board of supervisors, do have the power to enforce violations of Section 97-15-30, related to disposal of solid waste.

The fifty-dollar (\$50.00) assessment provided by Section 97-15-29(7) would not be applicable to a conviction pursuant to Section 97-15-30.

Jefferson – December 8, 2020 (OP-2020-00217)

Only the judge assigned to the case has the authority to dismiss a case once it has been filed. However, the prosecuting attorney or officer issuing a ticket, or any other interested party, may seek dismissal of the offense by the judge by the filing of a motion or other means.

We find no authority for a county prosecutor to dismiss a case that has been finally adjudicated by the court.

MISCELLANEOUS

Miles – October 5, 2020 (OP-2020-00153)

Pursuant to Section 89-1-69, a subdivision’s property owner’s association may charge a “fee in connection with a future transfer of the property,” but only in the manner “evidenced by a deed restriction or covenant running with the land filed in the public land records.”

MUNICIPALITIES

Smith – July 31, 2020 (OP-2020-00021)

The municipality may discontinue the use of bound minute books and store its minutes

electronically provided, however, that the minutes comply with the signing and seal requirements of Section 21-15-33 and are available for public inspection.

Thomas – July 31, 2020 (OP-2020-00008)

While aldermen are entitled to information necessary to enable their board to perform its legislative duties, ordering the mayor to ensure the attendance of a particular employee at a board meeting is not the appropriate method for acquiring such information. Further, such an order directing the mayor of a code charter municipality to produce a particular employee to appear at the next board meeting appears to be an encroachment upon the executive powers of the mayor and not an exercise of the legislative powers of the board. Any attempt by the board of aldermen to exercise executive powers of the municipality would result in a separation of powers doctrine violation.

If an elected official fails to perform his or her duties as required by an ordinance lawfully adopted by the board of aldermen in full compliance with Section 21-3-15(2)(b), the town may seek a writ of mandamus pursuant to Section 11-41-1 from a court of competent jurisdiction to force compliance. MS AG Op., *Barton* (June 17, 2016).

Absent municipal policy to the contrary, we find no restrictions with whom a city clerk may communicate regarding his/her duties or municipal grievances.

If a mayor's salary has been lawfully reduced, the mayor would not have the authority to direct the city clerk to write his/her paycheck for the amount he/she previously received instead of the newly adjusted salary.

Sullivan – August 31, 2020 (OP-2020-00101)

A municipality is authorized to create and maintain the main sewer line to the point of connection with the service line, and the property owner has the responsibility to connect and maintain the service line from the point of connection with the main line to the residence.

When extending the main line for water and sewer services, a municipality may consider whether such extension is economically reasonable.

Purdie – August 31, 2020 (OP-2020-00102)

Pursuant to Section 7-5-25, the Office of the Attorney General cannot make a factual determination by official opinion. Thus, this opinion relies upon the City of Clinton's determination, as stated within its request, that Livingston Road was acquired by dedication and acceptance under common law. As the City did not acquire a fee interest in the real property, but only an easement, the title to the property underlying Livingston Road is vested in the abutting property owner(s).

Pope – September 30, 2020 (OP-2020-00166)

An assessment for costs associated with cleaning up property under Section 21-19-11 is a lien on the property and cannot, in whole or part, be reduced, waived or postponed. Those assessments must be collected pursuant to the provisions of Section 21-19-11(4)(a) and (b).

Barton – October 5, 2020 (OP-2020-00011)

A municipality is not required to charge a fee when allowing non-municipal individuals or entities to use municipal property. However, such use must accord with a uniform policy enacted by the municipal governing authorities. Furthermore, the municipality must collect from the user any expenses that the municipality is required to expend as a result of the municipal facility being used—i.e., cleaning fees or charges for utilities; otherwise, such uncompensated use would constitute a donation, which is prohibited by Article 4, Section 95 of the Mississippi Constitution unless explicitly authorized by law.

Should the City’s governing authorities determine, consistent with the facts, that the local chamber of commerce is qualified to receive a donation, the governing authorities may waive any fee charged for using municipal facilities.

Lawrence – November 10, 2020 (OP-2020-00207)

The governing authority of a municipality may enter into a contract with a private entity for the billing and collection of fees for water services and sewer services, pursuant to the municipality’s authority under Sections 21-27-7 and 21-27-11 *et seq.*

We make no suggestion regarding the parameters of the City’s billing arrangement with the private company.

Flaggs – November 24, 2020 (OP-2020-00188)

If the City determines that municipal property is no longer needed for municipal purposes, it may sell or lease the real property in accordance with the appropriate disposal statute.

The City has the authority to determine that the development of condominiums is a commercial or industrial purpose as contemplated by Section 57-7-1. Whether your specific transaction qualifies as one that meets the requirements of Section 57-7-1 is a factual determination to be made by the City’s governing authorities.

When making the determination of what constitutes good and valuable consideration for the disposal of property pursuant to Section 57-7-1, the municipality may consider factors other than monetary value. This is a factual determination that must be made by the City’s governing authorities and is subject to review by the Office of the State Auditor.

OTHER STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Parker – November 5, 2020 (OP-2020-00029)

Based upon the Board of Massage Therapy’s enabling statutes, it is this office’s opinion that “applicable state law” exists that exempts the Board from Section 73-77-5 and 73-77-7(1). A determination of whether an applicant has met the requirements of the applicable statute(s) is a factual determination to be made by the Board.

Section 73-77-9(1) does not differentiate between applicants and non-applicants, referring only to “an individual.” Thus, this section applies to both applicants and non-applicants.

Section 73-77-9(1) requires the licensing authority to “inform the individual of his standing within thirty (30) days of receiving the petition.” The Act is not specific as to the “type” of required response, requiring only that the individual be informed of his or her “standing” within thirty (30) days.

REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCES (REDA)

Pace – September 29, 2020 (OP-2020-00176)

The Regional Economic Development Act (REDA) Agreement between Madison County, the City of Canton, Canton Municipal Utility Commission and the Madison County Economic Development Authority is approved.

SCHOOLS – BUDGETS

Adams – August 10, 2020 (OP-2020-00170)

A school district is not required by Section 37-57-108, in order to issue a shortfall promissory note, to determine that the shortfall will prevent the school district from meeting its financial obligations.

Smith – December 8, 2020 (OP-2020-00209)

Section 37-57-107’s requirement that excess ad valorem receipts must be escrowed for the succeeding fiscal year does not apply to federal funds received by the school district pursuant to the Weeks Act.

SCHOOLS – COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES

Mayo – July 31, 2020 (OP-2020-00136)

If the Board of Trustees of East Central Community College (ECCC) determines that personal protective equipment (PPE) is necessary to achieve a statutory purpose and not for the sole benefit of the individual students and employees, ECCC may provide PPE to its students and employees.

SCHOOLS – DISTRICTS

Rodolfich – July 31, 2020 (OP-2020-00059)

A school district may not offer monetary incentives to students based upon their performance on the ACT, as such incentives would constitute an unlawful donation in violation of Section 66 of the Mississippi Constitution.

A school district may provide monetary incentives to its employees based upon improvements in overall ACT Test scores at a particular high school if the incentives are contracted for prior to performance of the services, determined by objective standards, and earned by services performed by the employee.

SCHOOLS – MINIMUM FUNDS

Karmacharya – November 10, 2020 (OP-2020-00237)

The 3% of annual per-pupil allocation invoiced and received by the Charter School Authorizer Board from a charter school should be calculated based on the funds received by the charter school in accordance with Section 37-28-55. Thus, if educational enhancement funds, 1% sales tax or per capita funds are included in the calculation of payments to charter schools pursuant to Section 37-28-55, they should be also included when calculating the 3% of annual per-pupil allocation that is invoiced and received by the Authorizer from a charter school for the cost of overseeing charter schools pursuant to Section 37-28-11.

SCHOOLS – MISCELLANEOUS

Lee – October 7, 2020 (OP-2020-00172)

Pursuant to Section 37-13-65, upon application from the school board, the superintendent may close any school within his or her district due to an “epidemic prevailing in the school district” or “because of the death, resignation, sickness or dismissal of a teacher or teachers.” However, the school board must keep its schools in session for the mandatory number of days required by Section 37-13-63, unless this requirement is modified by the Governor and/or the State Board of Education.

Compensating an employee for hours not actually worked would be an unlawful donation violating Section 96 of the Mississippi Constitution. However, depending upon the facts, the Board may have authority to place its employees on administrative leave with pay.

SCHOOLS – PROPERTY

Caves – August 31, 2020 (OP-2020-00097)

A school district may only purchase school buses using one of the three procurement methods specified in Section 37-41-101. The procedure for purchasing identical commodities in Section 31-7-12 conflicts with Section 37-41-101 and, thus, cannot be used for the purchase of school buses.

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A school district may use the general bidding procedure in Section 31-7-13(c) for purchases made in accordance with Section 37-41-101(3), which authorizes school boards “to advertise for and accept the lowest and best bid received for the purchase of school bus chassis and/or pupil transportation service vehicles.” Miss. Code Ann. § 37-41-101(3). Section 37-41-101(3) further requires that such purchases be “made in accordance to statutory bidding and licensing requirements” and are “subject to the approval of the State Department of Education which shall verify compliance with the applicable specifications, rules and regulations promulgated by the state Board of Education.” *Id.*

A school district may purchase used school buses in accordance with Section 37-41-101(4) and (5), which does not require the vendor to be approved by the Board. However, such purchases must be made in accordance with specifications, rules, and regulations of the Board and are subject to the prior approval of the Department.

SEPARATION OF POWERS

Drake – August 31, 2020 (OP-2020-00112)

We offer no opinion on the Tax and Job Cuts Act of 2017, as the Office of the Attorney General cannot interpret federal law.

Pursuant to its home rule authority, a board of aldermen may appoint an individual to serve as a board member of a private entity.

The separation of powers doctrine is not violated by a mayor or member of the board of aldermen serving in his or her capacity as an elected official while simultaneously serving as a board member of a private entity. However, we suggest you contact the Mississippi Ethics Commission to determine whether the Ethics in Government Laws are implicated by the activities mentioned in your request.

Palmer – December 8, 2020 (OP-2020-00152)

Since all school boards are in the executive branch of government, there would be no violation of the separation of powers doctrine by an individual's simultaneous service on a public school board and the board of a charter school. This finding is unaffected by the fact that both boards govern schools located in the same county. However, potential violations of our conflict of interest laws must be addressed by the Mississippi Ethics Commission.

STATE OFFICES & EMPLOYEES

Gipson – August 10, 2020 (OP-2020-00159)

Pursuant to Section 25-3-92(2), the Department of Agriculture and Commerce, as the appointing authority, may grant administrative leave with pay to its state employees in the event of extreme weather conditions or in the event of a man-made, technological or natural disaster or emergency. Whether COVID-19 constitutes an emergency, as contemplated by Section 25-3-92(2), is a factual determination that must be made by the appointing authority.

SUPERVISORS – AUTHORITY

Bailey – July 31, 2020 (OP-2020-00157)

By virtue of the authority granted to the Office of the Attorney General, this office cannot opine upon the terms and provisions of a court order.

Furthermore, this office relies upon the facts as set forth by the specific written request seeking an official opinion and cannot assume facts or make any factual determinations upon which to base

an official opinion or provide guidance to the requesting party.

The Humphreys County Board of Supervisors may hire and pay for with county funds independent counsel retained to represent the current tax assessor/collector if the board determines it has an interest in the litigation and spreads that factual determination upon its minutes. MS AG Op., *Henderson* (May 13, 2020)(emphasis added).

Killebrew – July 31, 2020 (OP-2020-00140)

Section 19-3-27 imposes a duty upon the clerk of the board of supervisors not only to keep and preserve the minutes but also to create or make the minutes by entering on them actions taken by the board; however, it is within the discretion of the board of supervisors to appoint another person, in addition to the clerk, to draft the minutes for the board's approval.

Roberson – July 31, 2020 (OP-2020-00134)

Upon a determination that the health, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of Oktibbeha County will be promoted, the Oktibbeha County Board of Supervisors may provide the labor, materials and supplies to clean or clear the creek on private property so as to prevent additional flooding. However, the board must satisfy the prerequisites of Section 19-5-92.1(2).

Espy – August 31, 2020 (OP-2020-00131)

Madison County must only pay just compensation to the owner of the real property being acquired, in accordance with Section 43-37-3.

Brooks – August 31, 2020 (OP-2020-00094)

A personnel handbook, adopted by a previous board of supervisors, shall remain in effect unless and until the present board takes official action to amend or void said handbook.

Pursuant to Section 19-4-7(a), if the board of supervisors delegates to the county administrator authority to employ an office clerk and other technical and secretarial assistance for the board and it is determined, consistent with the facts, that the employment of an assistant county administrator constitutes the employment of an "office clerk" or "other technical and secretarial assistance for the board," the county administrator would be empowered to hire an assistant county administrator.

Barber – August 31, 2020 (OP-2020-00133)

We find no authority for a county or third party vendor that has undertaken billing for garbage collection services, pursuant to a contract with the county, to suspend garbage collection services to households with delinquent accounts.

A county may refuse to issue or renew car tags based on the existence of a delinquent account, in accordance with Section 19-5-22.

Allen – September 29, 2020 (OP-2020-00141)

Executive Order 1460 authorizes only a county board of supervisors, the governing authority of any municipality and the local school board of any public school district to grant their employees

administrative leave with pay under certain circumstances. Additionally, Section 19-3-63(2) authorizes county elected officials, other than a county supervisor, to adopt their own leave policies applicable to their employees and file such written policies with the board of supervisors. However, because the Tax Assessor/Collector had not filed a separate leave policy with the Board, his employees may only enjoy leave as lawfully granted by the Board.

Chiles – November 10, 2020 (OP-2020-00144)

A county may only expend county funds for incentive pay, including “hazard pay,” when such incentives are contracted for prior to the date when services are to be performed.

Gaston – November 10, 2020 (OP-2020-00208)

A board of supervisors may provide funding to the district attorney’s office for the purpose of renting office space, provided the board determines, consistent with the facts, that such funding is necessary for the proper prosecution of criminal matters in the county.

Slover – November 10, 2020 (OP-2020-00091)

House Bill 1647 (2020 Reg. Sess.) does not contemplate the inclusion of elected officials, who are not subject to county leave policies or those separate leave policies adopted by such officials for their own respective employees.

“Leave with pay,” as used within House Bill 1647, and as applicable to the Adams County Board of Supervisors, refers to “administrative leave,” and means that county employees who are subject to the county’s leave policies may be granted such leave by the board of supervisors, while receiving the compensation to which employees are entitled when they are on regular leave as provided in the respective county’s leave policies, formally adopted by the board of supervisors pursuant to Sections 19-3-63 and 25-11-103(i).

The statutory fee to which constables are entitled for their services provided in state cases in which the state fails in the prosecution cannot be paid until the year is completed.

Griffin – November 17, 2020 (OP-2020-00198)

A county may not reduce its levy from one year to the next for general support or the enlargement, improvement, and repair of junior/community colleges, except when requested to do so by the board of trustees of the community or junior college district of which it is a member, or in certain instances in which a county has had a general reassessment of property.

Allen – December 8, 2020 (OP-2020-00190)

The County, through the wholly owned Lincoln Civic Center, may sell food items and accept payment by credit card and, in doing so, must assess credit card processing fees to the customers in compliance with Section 17-25-1 and the policies established by the State Auditor. The sale of food for immediate consumption does not constitute the sale of retail merchandise that would allow the County to bear the full costs of such processing fees.

TAXES – SALES (LAND)

Lamar – November 17, 2020 (OP-2020-00202)

A tax deed may not be issued until the redemption period—two years after the date of the sale—has passed.

YOUTH COURT

Lee – July 31, 2020 (OP-2020-00044)

Section 43-21-605(1)(1)(i) requires the youth court to administratively review the time period of a youth's detention no later than 45 days after entry of the disposition order. In connection with this review, the youth court counselor is required to review the status of the youth in detention and to report any concerns to the court. Section 43-21-605(1)(1)(i) does not provide a specific definition of "administrative review," nor does it specify factors to be considered by the youth court in its administrative review.

Therefore, in the absence of a statutory definition or list of factors, the youth court should exercise its discretion in conducting the administrative review process.

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

Crane – July 10, 2020 (OP-2020-00150)

The Third Amended and Restated Interlocal Cooperation Agreement among the Cities of Gulfport, Biloxi and D'Iberville pertaining to the regulation of Motor Vehicle for Hire and other related purposes is approved.

Gaylor – July 10, 2020 (OP-2020-00138)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Hinds County and the City of Jackson for infrastructure improvements to Mayes Street and Albermarle Road located in the City of Jackson is approved (Project 2020-06).

Gaylor- July 10, 2020 (OP-2020-00148)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Hinds County and the City of Jackson for infrastructure improvements to Huntview Drive, Romany Drive, Twin Lake Circle and Westhaven Boulevard located in the City of Jackson is approved (Project 2020-04).

Jackson – July 10, 2020 (OP-2020-00116)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Wayne County and the City of Waynesboro for the collection of city ad valorem taxes is approved.

Webb – July 10, 2020 (OP-2020-00149)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the Town of Lena and Leake County for the

collection of city ad valorem taxes is approved.

Gaylor – July 24, 2020 (OP-2020-00130)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Hinds County and the City of Jackson for infrastructure improvements to Suffolk Drive, Rockdale Drive and Stillwood Drive is approved (Project 2020-07).

Gaylor – July 24, 2020 (OP-2020-00139)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Hinds County and the City of Jackson for infrastructure improvements to Catchings Drive, Westhaven Boulevard, Pear Street, Wiggins Road, Buddy Butts Park and Capitol Street is approved (Project 2020-05).

Gordon – July 24, 2020 (OP-2020-00147)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Mississippi State University and Hancock County documenting the relationship between the Mississippi State University Extension Service and Hancock County is approved.

Carter – August 28, 2020 (OP-2020-00163)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the Twelfth Circuit Court Task Force "METRO" Team is approved.

Karcher – August 28, 2020 (OP-2020-00162)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Mississippi State University and Jackson County, Mississippi documenting the relationship between the Mississippi State University Extension Service and Jackson County is approved.

Dick – September 1, 2020 (OP-2020-00171)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Harrison County and the Biloxi Public School District to combine and share governmental services is approved.

Gordon – September 1, 2020 (OP-2020-00167)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Mississippi State University and Pontotoc County documenting the relationship between the Mississippi State University Extension Service and Pontotoc County is approved.

Keyes – September 1, 2020 (OP-2020-00181)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City of Ridgeland and Madison County in connection with the Colony Park Project is approved.

Childress – September 23, 2020 (OP-2020-00211)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Madison County, Mississippi and the Town of

Flora, Mississippi for the purposes of additional street repair, resurfacing, and improvements is approved.

Garretson – September 23, 2020 (OP-2020-00177)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Greene County, Mississippi and the Town of Leakesville, Mississippi for the provision of police protection and law enforcement services is approved.

Lott – September 23, 2020 (OP-2020-00180)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Madison County, Mississippi and the Town of Flora, Mississippi for overlay and repairs of Kearney Park Road in the Town of Flora is approved.

Turner – September 23, 2020 (OP-2020-00183)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City of Richland and the West Rankin Utility Authority for the joint undertaking of sewer infrastructure repairs or improvements is approved.

Turner – September 23, 2020 (OP-2020-00184)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City of Pearl and the West Rankin Utility Authority for the joint undertaking of sewer infrastructure repairs or improvements is approved.

Turner – September 23, 2020 (OP-2020-00185)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City of Brandon and the West Rankin Utility Authority for the joint undertaking of sewer infrastructure repairs or improvements is approved.

Turner – September 23, 2020 (OP-2020-00186)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City of Flowood and the West Rankin Utility Authority for the joint undertaking of sewer infrastructure repairs or improvements is approved.

Clark – October 15, 2020 (OP-2020-00210)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Lee County and the City of Tupelo for the Fairpark District Development Tax Increment Financing Plan Project and specified infrastructure improvements is approved.

Gordon – October 15, 2020 (OP-2020-00215)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Mississippi State University and Carroll County documenting the relationship between the Mississippi State University Extension Service and Carroll County is approved.

Montgomery – October 15, 2020 (OP-2020-00220)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Pearl River County and the City of Poplarville regarding a countywide unified E-911 Dispatch Center is approved.

Montgomery – October 15, 2020 (OP-2020-00221)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Pearl River County and the City of Picayune regarding a countywide unified E-911 Dispatch Center is approved.

Montgomery – October 15, 2020 (OP-2020-00222)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the Pearl River County Sheriff's Department, the Pearl River County Board of Supervisors, and the City of Picayune to procure prisoner housing services is approved.

Norton – October 15, 2020 (OP-2020-00182)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the Lamar County School District and the Lamar County Sheriff's Office to provide traffic control at certain schools is approved.

Dodson – October 23, 2020 (OP-2020-00201)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the North Mississippi Narcotics Unit for 2020-2021 is approved.

Parker – October 23, 2020 (OP-2020-00241)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Madison County and the City of Madison for street improvements to Lisa Circle and Ina Drive in the City of Madison is approved.

Parker – October 23, 2020 (OP-2020-00245)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Madison County and the City of Ridgeland for street improvements to Richardson Road, Highland Colony Parkway and Ridgewood Road in the City of Ridgeland is approved.

Sessoms – October 23, 2020 (OP-2020-00246)

The revised Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City of Pascagoula and the Pascagoula-Gautier School District regarding traffic control and crossing guards at District Schools is approved.

Hooker – November 12, 2020 (OP-2020-00223)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Bolivar County, Mississippi and the City of Shaw, Mississippi for the collection of city ad valorem taxes by the county and the redemption of property sold for taxes is approved.

Hooker – November 12, 2020 (OP-2020-00224)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Bolivar County, Mississippi and the City of Merigold, Mississippi for the collection of city ad valorem taxes by the county and the redemption of property sold for taxes is approved.

Hooker – November 12, 2020 (OP-2020-00225)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Bolivar County, Mississippi and the City of Boyle, Mississippi for the collection of city ad valorem taxes by the county and the redemption of property sold for taxes is approved.

Hooker – November 12, 2020 (OP-2020-00226)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Bolivar County, Mississippi and the City of Mound Bayou, Mississippi for the collection of city ad valorem taxes by the county and the redemption of property sold for taxes is approved.

Hooker – November 12, 2020 (OP-2020-00227)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Bolivar County, Mississippi and the City of Rosedale, Mississippi for the collection of city ad valorem taxes by the county and the redemption of property sold for taxes is approved.

Hooker – November 12, 2020 (OP-2020-00228)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Bolivar County, Mississippi and the City of Cleveland, Mississippi for the collection of city ad valorem taxes by the county and the redemption of property sold for taxes is approved.

Hooker – November 12, 2020 (OP-2020-00229)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Bolivar County, Mississippi and the City of Beulah, Mississippi for the collection of city ad valorem taxes by the county and the redemption of property sold for taxes is approved.

Hooker – November 12, 2020 (OP-2020-00230)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Bolivar County, Mississippi and the City of Shelby, Mississippi for the collection of city ad valorem taxes by the county and the redemption of property sold for taxes is approved.

Hooker – November 12, 2020 (OP-2020-00231)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Bolivar County, Mississippi and the City of Alligator, Mississippi for the collection of city ad valorem taxes by the county and the redemption of property sold for taxes is approved.

Hooker – November 12, 2020 (OP-2020-00232)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Bolivar County, Mississippi and the Town of Winstonville, Mississippi for the collection of city ad valorem taxes by the county and the redemption of property sold for taxes is approved.

Hooker – November 12, 2020 (OP-2020-00233)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Bolivar County, Mississippi and the City of Duncan, Mississippi for the collection of city ad valorem taxes by the county and the redemption of property sold for taxes is approved.

Hooker – November 12, 2020 (OP-2020-00234)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Bolivar County, Mississippi and the City of Gunnison, Mississippi for the collection of city ad valorem taxes by the county and the redemption of property sold for taxes is approved.

Hooker – November 12, 2020 (OP-2020-00235)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Bolivar County, Mississippi and the City of Pace, Mississippi for the collection of city ad valorem taxes by the county and the redemption of property sold for taxes is approved.

Hooker – November 12, 2020 (OP-2020-00236)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Bolivar County, Mississippi and the City of Benoit, Mississippi for the collection of city ad valorem taxes by the county and the redemption of property sold for taxes is approved.

Webb – November 12, 2020 (OP-2020-00213)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City of Carthage, Leake County Board of Supervisors and Leake County Sheriff for repairs to the Carthage Coliseum is approved.

Holleman - November 24, 2020 (OP-2020-00248)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Harrison County, Mississippi and the City of Biloxi, Mississippi for the years 2020-2024 regarding the sharing and combining governmental services is approved.

Holleman – November 24, 2020 (OP-2020-00249)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Harrison County, Mississippi and the City of D'Iberville, Mississippi for the years 2020-2024 regarding the sharing and combining governmental services is approved.

Holleman – November 24, 2020 (OP-2020-00250)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Harrison County, Mississippi and the City of Gulfport, Mississippi for the years 2020-2024 regarding the sharing and combining governmental services is approved.

Holleman – November 24, 2020 (OP-2020-00251)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Harrison County, Mississippi and the City of Long Beach, Mississippi for the years 2020-2024 regarding the sharing and combining governmental services is approved.

Holleman – November 24, 2020 (OP-2020-00252)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Harrison County, Mississippi and the City of Pass Christian, Mississippi for the years 2020-2024 regarding the sharing and combining governmental services is approved.

Holleman – November 24, 2020 (OP-2020-00258)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Harrison County, Mississippi and the Gulfport School District for the years 2020-2024 is approved.

Holleman – November 24, 2020 (OP-2020-00259)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Harrison County, Mississippi and the Harrison County School District for the years 2020-2024 is approved.

Holleman – November 24, 2020 (OP-2020-00260)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Harrison County, Mississippi and the Long Beach School District for the years 2020-2024 is approved.

Holleman – November 24, 2020 (OP-2020-00263)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Harrison County, Mississippi and Hancock, Mississippi regarding sharing and combining governmental services for the years 2020-2024 is approved.

Long – November 24, 2020 (OP-2020-00267)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport Authority and the City of Gulfport regarding Airport Security Law Enforcement Services is approved.

Shepard – November 24, 2020 (OP-2020-00280)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between George County and the City of Lucedale regarding the Scott Road Construction Project and the relocation of Twin Creek Road is approved.

Slover – November 24, 2020 (OP-2020-00296)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City of Natchez, Mississippi and Adams County, Mississippi for the provision of hiring professional services (lobbyist) is approved.

Turnage – November 24, 2020 (OP-2020-00288)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Lowndes County, the Lowndes County Sheriff's Department, the City of Columbus, and the Columbus Police Department amending prior Interlocal Agreement for the Lowndes Metro Drug Task Force is approved.

Gaylor – December 9, 2020 (OP-2020-00243)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Hinds County and the City of Jackson for the purpose of improvements to Cherry Hill Drive in regard to Public Infrastructure Project 2020-11 is approved.

Holleman – December 9, 2020 (OP-2020-00253)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Harrison County and the City of Biloxi regarding tax assessments and collections for the Years 2020-2024 is approved.

Holleman – December 9, 2020 (OP-2020-00254)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Harrison County and the City of D'Iberville regarding tax assessments and collections for the Years 2020-2024 is approved.

Holleman – December 9, 2020 (OP-2020-00255)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Harrison County and the City of Gulfport regarding tax assessments and collections for the Years 2020-2024 is approved.

Holleman – December 9, 2020 (OP-2020-00256)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Harrison County and the City of Long Beach regarding tax assessments and collections for the Years 2020-2024 is approved.

Holleman – December 9, 2020 (OP-2020-00257)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Harrison County and the City of Pass Christian regarding tax assessments and collections for the Years 2020-2024 is approved.

Holleman – December 9, 2020 (OP-2020-00261)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Harrison County and the Pass Christian School District for the Years 2020-2024 regarding sharing and combining governmental services is approved.

Holleman – December 9, 2020 (OP-2020-00264)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Harrison County and Stone County for the Years 2020-2024 regarding sharing and combining governmental services is approved.

Turner – December 9, 2020 (OP-2020-00284)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between West Rankin Utility Authority and the Mississippi Department of Mental Health for the joint undertaking of sewer infrastructure repairs or improvements is approved.

Turner – December 9, 2020 (OP-2020-00285)

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between West Rankin Utility Authority and the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District for the joint undertaking of sewer infrastructure repairs or improvements is approved.

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