

AGENDA
COOSA COUNTY COMMISSION
January 13, 2026
9:00 a.m. UPSTAIRS Courtroom
Courthouse

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

ELECTED OFFICIAL COMMENT

CALL TO ORDER

COMMISSION ROLL CALL

INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVE AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND WAIVER OF READING MINUTES

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS

CONSENT AGENDA- MOTION AND SECOND TO APPROVE

- (A) Motion for Chairman, Vice Chairman and Administrator to authorize, to issue and sign checks for payment of monthly expenses and payroll.
- (B) Motion to approve changes in employees: job description, salary, work hours, status (including budget approved raises).

NEW BUSINESS

- (1) Discuss a proposed project in Coosa County—Tom Baker
- (2) Discuss possible quarry in Kellyton—Kirk Andrews, Eric Harrell, Tim Phillips, Tonk Phillips, and Chris Bradford
- (3) Approve an appropriation of \$1500.00 to Volunteer Connections of Central Alabama, Inc.—Barbara Maxwell
- (4) Approve 2026 Holiday Schedule—Chair Lamar Daugherty
- (5) Present FY2025 County ReBuild Alabama Annual Report—Engineer Tad Eason
- (6) Approve changing of Mt. Olive voting facility to Station 3 at 31 Coosa County Road 123 in Mt. Olive; lease, and Resolution—Commissioner Bertha McElrath
- (7) Approve the Proclamation for January 2026 as Human Trafficking Prevention Month—Chair Lamar Daugherty
- (8) Approve the Petition to Vacate Road and a proposed Notice of Hearing and Resolution to Vacate Road—Attorney Nancy Kirby
- (9) Approval to remove and destroy Asset #01327, ThinkStation computer tower, from Sheriff's Dept. inventory—Sheriff Michael Howell
- (10) Approval to create one full-time transport position and remove 2 part-time transport positions. A part-time transport employee retired and the current part-time employee can be transferred to the one full-time position—Sheriff Michael Howell
- (11) Approve the agreement for housing municipal prisoners from Goodwater in the Coosa County Jail at a charge of \$20 per day--\$15 to Sheriff's Dept., \$5 to the County Commission—Sheriff Michael Howell
- (12) Approve the draft Legislation as written for publication—Chair Lamar Daugherty
- (13) Approval to publish Legislation once a week for four consecutive weeks in the local paper—Chair Lamar Daugherty

OLD BUSINESS

STAFF REPORTS

Administrator

Attorney

EMA

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Courthouse Maintenance

Engineer

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Safety Coordinator

DISCUSSION ITEMS BY COMMISSIONERS

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**MINUTES
COOSA COUNTY COMMISSION
JANUARY 13, 2026
9:00 A.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

THE COOSA COUNTY COMMISSION MET IN THE UPSTAIRS COURTROOM JANUARY 13, 2026, WITH CHAIR LAMAR DAUGHERTY PRESIDING.

COMMISSION ROLL CALL

COMMISSION ROLL CALL: HERE –CHAIR LAMAR DAUGHERTY, VICE-CHAIR BRANDON DAVIS, COMMISSIONER JOHN FORBUS, AND COMMISSIONER BERTHA K. MCELRATH. COMMISSIONER RONNIE JOINER NOT PRESENT.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION WAS GIVEN BY CHAIR LAMAR DAUGHERTY. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS SAID BY ALL IN ATTENDANCE.

APPROVE AGENDA

MOTIONED BY COMMISSIONER JOHN FORBUS TO ADD TO THE AGENDA TO REVIEW AN EMPLOYEE CONTRACT & APPROVE THE AGENDA. SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR BRANDON DAVIS. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND WAIVER OF READING MINUTES

MOTIONED BY COMMISSIONER JOHN FORBUS TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AND WAIVER OF READING MINUTES. SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR BRANDON DAVIS. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTIONED BY VICE-CHAIR BRANDON DAVIS TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA, FOR CHAIRMAN LAMAR DAUGHERTY AND ADMINISTRATOR AMY GILLILAND TO AUTHORIZE, TO ISSUE AND SIGN CHECKS FOR PAYMENT OF MONTHLY EXPENSES AND PAYROLL. AND TO APPROVE CHANGES IN EMPLOYEES: JOB DESCRIPTION, SALARY, WORK HOURS, STATUS (INCLUDING BUDGET APPROVED RAISES). SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JOHN FORBUS. COMMISSIONER BERTHA K. MCELRATH OPPOSED. APPROVED

Coosa County Sheriff's Office

Michael Howell, Sheriff

296 School Street • P. O. Box 279

Rockford, Alabama 35136

Office: 256-377-4922 • Fax 256-377-1244

Jail Fax 256-377-2690

Email: office@coosaso.com * Website: www.coosacountyso.org



December 30, 2025

Coosa County Commission
P. O. Box 10
Rockford, AL 35136

Dear Sirs/Madam:

Kyle Benjamin Bowe has completed his extended probation period as of December 3, 2025. He is eligible to use his leave hours and his rate of pay will remain \$16.48 per hour. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

This will remain in effect until further notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael Howell'.

Michael Howell
Sheriff of Coosa County

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MEMO

To: Coosa County Commission

From: Michael Howell, Sheriff

Date: December 10th, 2025

RE: Parker - End of Probation

MESSAGE:

Tadarius Parker's 6-month probationary period from date of hire with The Coosa County Sheriff's Office ended on December 9th, 2025.

As stated in a previous memo, he WILL NOT be receiving a pay rate increase.

Thank you,


 Michael Howell, Sheriff

12/10/2025

Date

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Memo

To: Coosa County Commission

From: Coosa County Sheriff's Office

Date: December 30, 2025

Re: - Kaylan Samantha Blakely Gamel – End of Probation Extended

Message:

Kaylan S. Blakely Gamel's extended probation has ended as of December 21, 2025. Her rate of pay will remain the same and she is eligible to use her accrued vacation and sick hours.

This memorandum for the record will remain in effect until further notice.


 Michael Howell, Sheriff

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Memo

To: Coosa County Commission
 From: Coosa County Sheriff's Office
 Date: December 31, 2025
 Re: - Dezeree Queenyana Glenn – End of Probation

Message:

Dezeree Q. Glenn has completed her six (6) month probationary period as of December 23, 2025. Her rate of pay remains the same and she is allowed to receive her accrued leave hours.

This memorandum for the record will remain in effect until further notice.


 Michael Howell, Sheriff

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Memo

To: Coosa County Commission
 From: Coosa County Sheriff's Office
 Date: December 31, 2025
 Re: - Skylynn Alexis Hammond – End of Probation

Message:

Skylynn A. Hammond completed her six (6) month probationary period as of December 24, 2025. Her rate of pay remains the same and she is allowed to use her accrued leave hours.

This memorandum for the record will remain in effect until further notice.


 Michael Howell, Sheriff

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MEMO

To: Coosa County Commission
From: Coosa County Sheriff's Office
Date: December 30, 2025
Re: Michael Anthony Watts – Resignation Letter

Message:

Mr. Michael A. Watts resigned as our Transport Officer, December 30, 2025. Attached is Watt's letter of resignation and due to his part-time position, he is not eligible to receive leave hours. Mr. Watts has returned all the property belonging to the Sheriff's Office.

This memorandum for the record will remain in effect until further notice.


Michael Howell, Sheriff

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NEW BUSINESS

DISCUSS A PROPOSED PROJECT IN COOSA COUNTY – TOM BAKER

DISCUSS POSSIBLE QUARRY IN KELLYTON – KIRK ANDREWS, ERIC HARRELL, TIM PHILLIPS,
TONK PHILLIPS, AND CHRIS BRADFORD

MOTIONED BY COMMISSIONER JOHN FORBUS TO TABLE THE APPROPRIATION OF \$1500.00
TO VOLUNTEER CONNECTIONS OF CENTRAL ALABAMA, INC, UNTIL FEBRUARY 10, 2026.
SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BERTHA K. MCELRATH. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

MOTIONED BY VICE-CHAIR BRANDON DAVIS TO APPROVE THE 2026 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE.
 SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JOHN FORBUS. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED



STATE OF ALABAMA
 2026
 OFFICIAL STATE HOLIDAYS

Thursday, January 1	New Year's Day
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr & Robert E. Lee's Birthday
Monday, February 16	George Washington & Thomas Jefferson's Birthday
Tuesday, February 17 Friday, April 3	Mardi Gras* Good Friday
Monday, April 27	Confederate Memorial Day
Monday, May 25	National Memorial Day
Monday, June 1	Jefferson Davis' Birthday
Friday, June 19	Juneteenth
Friday, July 3	Fourth day of July
Monday, September 7	Labor Day
Monday, October 12	Columbus Day & Fraternal Day & American Indian Heritage Day
Wednesday, November 11	Veterans' Day
Thursday, November 26	Thanksgiving**
Friday, November 27 (Tuesday, December 1	Mrs. Rosa L. Parks Day*** <i>(Commemoration Only)</i>
Friday, December 25	Christmas Day

- * Mardi Gras is observed only in Baldwin and Mobile Counties. All other State Employees are granted one personal leave day each year if in employment status on January 1.
- ** Upon designation by the Governor.
- *** December 1 of each year is designated as Mrs. Rosa L Parks Day to commemorate her accomplishments. Each resident of this state is requested to observe the day with appropriate activities.

Note: *Holidays that fall on Sunday are observed on Monday; holidays that fall on Saturday are observed on Friday.*



FY 2025 County Rebuild Alabama Annual Report

Coosa County



Map Index	Project No.	Road Name/Number	Begin		End		Road Improvement Project	Bridge Improvement Project	Project Length (miles)	Description of Work	Amount of Rebuild Alabama Funding Expended in Current Fiscal Year	Method in Which Rebuild Funds Were Utilized			Percent Complete	Original CTR (Yes or No)	CRAF or FAEF	CRAF Amount	FAEF Amount	
			Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.						Amount Expended Using Competitive Bid Contracts	Amount Expended Using Public Works Contracts	Amount Expended from Competitive and/or Public Works Contracts						
6	RA-COP 19-04-22	CR-45	33.006710	-86.365300	33.034200	-86.344900	X		2.28	Beginning Balance										
1	RA-COP 19-01-24	CR-74	33.081288	-86.236717	33.092337	-86.215728	X		3.27	Annual Revenue Received by County	\$107,728.88	\$107,728.88						\$107,728.88	\$401,571.57	
3	RA-COP 19-03-24	CR-12	32.807687	-86.022782	32.866041	-86.007631	X		1.01	Rebuild Funds Received from Municipalities through MOUs	\$189,457.87	\$189,457.87						\$189,457.87	\$0.00	
4	RA-COP 19-04-24	Oak Road	32.817489	-86.045879	32.828360	-86.028682	X		1.25	FAEF & State Treatment from CR-29 to Hawk Road	\$0.00		\$795,758.89							
8	RA-COP 19-06-24	CR-29	33.024585	-86.311448	33.104131	-86.293793	X		6.36	Rebuild & State Treatment from CR-11 to the Tallapoosa County Line	\$135,188.85							\$135,188.85	\$88,819.35	
1	RA-COP 19-01-25	CR-48	33.002807	-86.028897	33.018618	-86.008231	X		1.80	FAEF & State Treatment from CR-29 to the Tallapoosa County Line	\$0.00									\$36,347.30
2	RA-COP 19-02-25	CR-94	33.022289	-86.031205	33.081869	-86.008345	X		1.42	FAEF & State Treatment from CR-45 to the Tallapoosa County Line	\$23,384.87	\$23,384.87						\$23,384.87	\$23,384.87	
3	RA-COP 19-02-24	CR-511	33.066970	-86.033777	33.104917	-86.121136	X		5.07	Rebuild & State Treatment from CR-45 to the Tallapoosa County Line	\$0.00									
4	RA-COP 19-03-25	CR-43	32.84552	-86.101638	32.864942	-86.051589	X		4.52	FAEF & State Treatment on CR-43 from CR-4	\$50,758.89							\$50,758.89	\$50,758.89	
5	RA-COP 19-04-25	Hancock Road	32.761740	-86.025288	32.764871	-86.019172	X		0.95	FAEF & State Treatment from CR-42 to the Etowah County Line	\$0.00									
6	RA-COP 19-05-24	CR-70	33.066775	-86.238801	33.070714	-86.249874	X		3.23	FAEF & State Treatment on CR-70 from CR-29	\$0.00									
Total Rebuild Funds Expended in Compliance with Section 122(1)(9) on the Rebuild Alabama Act											\$1,100,282.88	\$131,113.25	\$969,439.14	\$0.00	100%	Y		\$789,593.35	\$401,571.57	

Remarks

CRAF Annual Revenue Received by County includes \$1,410.99 of interest earned

FAEF Annual Revenue Received by County includes \$1,571.57 of interest earned

RA-COP 19-04-24 was completed in October 2024 using 4 grant funds

RA-COP 19-01-25 was completed in October 2025 and will be included in the CRAAR for FY 26

RA-COP 19-02-24 was started in FY 25 but not completed. It will be included in the CRAAR for FY 26

RA-COP 19-03-25 was completed, but not fully paid in FY 25. It will be included in the CRAAR for FY 26

RA-COP 19-05-24 was completed in FY 25 but not paid until FY 26. It will be included in the CRAAR for FY 26

MOTIONED BY COMMISSIONER BERTHA MCELRATH TO APPROVE THE CHANGING OF MT. OLIVE VOTING FACILITY TO STATION 3 AT 31 COOSA COUNTY ROAD 123 IN MT. OLIVE; LEASE, AND RESOLUTION. SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JOHN FORBUS. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
COUNTY OF COOSA)

**RESOLUTION
COOSA COUNTY COMMISSION
COOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA**

WHEREAS, the **COOSA COUNTY COMMISSION** as the County governing body, shall designate the places for holding elections in the precincts established, as provided by *Section 17-6-4, Code of Alabama, 1975*; and

• **WHEREAS**, it has been determined that a change in the places for holding elections in certain precincts located in the County will benefit the voters therein; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has entered into an agreement with an owner of real property for use as a voting place;


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Coosa County Commission hereby designates the following location as the new voting place for the precinct stated herein, to begin with the next election which occurs on May 19, 2026 and continuing thereafter for each subsequent election unless changed by this Commission:

<u>PRECINCT:</u>	<u>CURRENT VOTING PLACE:</u>	<u>NEW VOTING PLACE:</u>
1. 0420	Mt. Olive Community Center 6116 Coosa County Road 49 Goodwater, Alabama 35072	Goodwater Fire Department, Inc. Station 3 (Mt. Olive) 31 Coosa County Road 123 Goodwater, Alabama 35072

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Administrator is hereby directed to file a copy of this Resolution with the Judge of Probate and with the Board of Registrars for said county and shall also post the list of voting places at the County Courthouse.

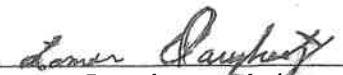
PASSED and ADOPTED this 13th day of January, 2026.

ATTEST:



Amy Gilliland, County Administrator

COOSA COUNTY COMMISSION

by: 

Lamar Daugherty, Chairman

STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
 COUNTY OF COOSA)

LEASE AGREEMENT FOR VOTING PLACE

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT is entered into this 13th day of January, 2026, by and between the **GOODWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC., a non-profit corporation**, hereinafter referred to as "Lessor", and **COOSA COUNTY, a body corporate**, hereinafter referred to as "Lessee".

ARTICLE 1. LEASED PROPERTY

Lessor does hereby lease unto the Lessee and the Lessee hereby leases from Lessor that certain portion of the real property located at **GOODWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. STATION 3 (Mt. Olive), 31 Coosa County Road 123, Goodwater, Alabama, 35072**, on the days and for the purpose stated herein.

ARTICLE 2. TERM

The term of this lease shall be for a period of ten (10) years beginning upon the date of execution of this Lease agreement and ending ten (10) years thereafter, provided, however, that either Party may cancel this lease agreement by giving written notice to the other Party at least six (6) months prior to the date of an upcoming election.

ARTICLE 3. RENT

The Lessee agrees to pay the Lessor as rental for said premises, the sum of One Hundred and NO/100 Dollars (\$100.00) for each election where voting is conducted upon said leased premises.

ARTICLE 4. PURPOSE

Lessor and Lessee understand and agree that the purpose of this Lease is to provide a location for a polling place for all elections held within Coosa County, Alabama, whether primary, general, special, federal, state, district, or county.

ARTICLE 5. REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS, UTILITIES

- 5.01 Lessor agrees to keep the leased premises in good order and repair;
- 5.02 Lessor agrees to be responsible for all utilities serving said premises including the cost therefore.

ARTICLE 6. FURTHER ASSURANCES

- 6.01 Lessee has inspected the portion of the leased premises to be used as a voting place and found it to be suitable for use for the purpose stated herein;
- 6.02 Lessor shall provide the Lessee the use of said portion of the leased premises to be used as a voting place for a minimum of three (3) days for each election; the day of said election, the day prior and the day following;
- 6.03 Lessee shall return said leased premises to the Lessor following each use in as good or better condition that existed at the beginning of said use.

ARTICLE 7. WASTE AND NUISANCE

Lessee shall not commit, or suffer to be committed, any waste on the leased premises, nor shall it maintain, commit, or permit the maintenance or commission of any nuisance on the leased premises or use the leased premises for any unlawful purpose.

ARTICLE 8. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLEASE

Lessee shall not assign this lease nor sublet all or any portion of the leased premises without the prior written consent of Lessor.

ARTICLE 9 . MISCELLANEOUS

- 9.01 All notices provided to be given under this agreement shall be given by certified mail or registered mail, addressed to the proper party, at the following address:

Lessor: **GOODWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.
P. O. Box 93
Goodwater, Alabama 35072**

Lessee: **COOSA COUNTY
P. O. Box 10
Rockford, Alabama 35136**

9.02 This agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

9.03 In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this lease shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision thereof and this lease shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

9.04 This lease constitutes the sole and only agreement of the parties hereto and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements between the parties respecting the subject matter within it.

9.05 No amendment, modification or alteration of the terms hereof shall be binding unless the same be in writing, dated subsequent to the date hereof and duly executed by the parties hereto.

9.06 The rights and remedies provided by this lease are cumulative and the use of any one right or remedy by either party shall not preclude or waive its right to use any or all other remedies. Said rights and remedies are given in addition to any other rights the parties may have by law, statute, ordinance or otherwise.

9.07 No waiver by the parties hereto of any default or breach of any term, condition or covenant of this lease shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other breach of the same or any other term, condition or covenant contained herein.

9.08 In the event Lessor or Lessee breaches any of the terms of this agreement whereby the party not in default employs attorneys to protect or enforce its rights hereunder and prevails, then the defaulting party agrees to pay the other party reasonable attorney's fees so incurred by such other party.

9.09 Time is of the essence in this agreement.

9.10 Lessee covenants with the Lessor that should it take possession of the leased premises described herein prior to the beginning of the term as provided, the Lessee shall be under all obligations imposed by this lease as stated herein.

9.11 Lessee covenants and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Lessor from any and all claims, demands, expenses of every kind, suits, actions, judgments and recoveries from or on account of damages to the property or injuries (including death) to persons caused by or arising from the use of occupancy of said premises.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Lessor and Lessee hereto execute this agreement as of the day and year first above written.

LESSOR:

**GOODWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.,
a non-profit corporation a non-profit corporation**

ATTEST:

by: 

**ELMORE UNBEHANT
Chief**

LESSEE:

COOSA COUNTY, a body corporate

ATTEST:



**AMY GILLILAND
County Administrator**

by: 

**LAMAR DAUGHERTY
Chairman**

MOTIONED BY COMMISSIONER JOHN FORBUS TO APPROVE THE PROCLAMATION FOR JANUARY 2026 AS HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH. SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR BRANDON DAVIS. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

JANUARY 2026 HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, human trafficking is a public health issue and crime that harms the health and well-being of children, individuals, families, and communities, often across generations;

WHEREAS, human trafficking can happen to anyone in every community;

WHEREAS, human trafficking is connected to many other forms of violence and exploitation, and often shares common risk factors, such as lack of resources and unsafe environments;

WHEREAS, strengthening communities requires collective action to prevent, recognize and reduce the conditions that contribute to exploitation and to create environments where people are protected from human trafficking and other forms of violence;

WHEREAS, a successful response to human trafficking requires a coordinated, community-wide response that includes collaboration across sectors and with those who have experienced human trafficking, to ensure that services and programs are effective and meet the needs of survivors;

WHEREAS, every individual, family, community, and organization can help raise awareness, prevent trafficking, and support survivors by learning how to take action;

WHEREAS, the COOSA COUNTY COMMISSION would like to be designated as a *Trafficking Free Zone* showing our commitment to action and awareness and partnerships to comprehensively address the issues of human trafficking; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lamar Daugherty, as Chairman of the COOSA COUNTY COMMISSION do hereby proclaim January 2026 as **Human Trafficking Prevention Month**, and reaffirm our commitment to human trafficking awareness, training and education activities, strengthened resources for those impacted by human trafficking; and to being designated a *Trafficking Free Zone* supporting a more coordinated, comprehensive response to prevent and combat the crime of human trafficking.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand this the 13TH day of January, 2026.



Lamar Daugherty, Chairman
Coosa County Commission

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MOTIONED BY COMMISSIONER BERTHA K. MCELRATH TO ACCEPT TO VACATE ROAD AND PUT A NOTICE IN THE PAPER OF A PUBLIC HEARING ONCE A WEEK FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE WEEKS AND A RESOLUTION TO VACATE ROAD. THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE FEBRUARY 10, 2026, AT 8:30. SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR BRANDON DAVIS. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

MOTIONED BY VICE-CHAIR BRANDON DAVIS TO APPROVE THE REMOVAL AND DESTROY THE THINKSTATION COMPUTER TOWER, FROM SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT INVENTORY. SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JOHN FORBUS. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

INVENTORY FORM

DEPARTMENT

HWY: _____

JAIL: _____

SHERIFF

EMA _____

DATE: 01/13/2026

SUBMITTED BY: Sheriff Howell

ADD: _____

REMOVE:

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Think Station Lenovo

PURCHASE AMOUNT: \$800.00

SERIAL#: 855550H46016L1GZ6930055

MODEL#: P310

IF BEING DECLARD SURPLUS:

ASSET#: 01327

DECAL#: 01327

REASON FOR DECLARATION: Old

MOTIONED BY COMMISSIONER JOHN FORBUS TO APPROVE TO CREATE ONE FULL-TIME TRANSPORT POSITION AND REMOVE 2 PART-TIME TRANSPORT POSITIONS. A PART-TIME TRANSPORT EMPLOYEE RETIRED AND THE CURRENT PART-TIME EMPLOYEE CAN BE TRANSFERRED TO THE ONE FULL-TIME POSITION. SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR BRANDON DAVIS. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

MOTIONED BY COMMISSIONER JOHN FORBUS TO APPROVE THE AGREEMENT FOR HOUSING MUNICIPAL PRISONERS FROM GOODWATER IN THE COOSA COUNTY JAIL AT A CHARGE OF \$20 PER DAY--\$15 TO SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT., \$5 TO THE COUNTY COMMISISON. SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR BRANDON DAVIS. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
COUNTY OF COOSA)

**AGREEMENT FOR HOUSING OF MUNICIPAL PRISONERS
IN THE COOSA COUNTY JAIL**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between Coosa County, a body corporate, herein referred to as "**COOSA**"; the Sheriff of Coosa County, Alabama, herein referred to as the "**SHERIFF**"; and the City of Goodwater, Alabama, a municipal corporation, herein referred to as "**GOODWATER**".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, GOODWATER is in need of assistance to provide adequate jail facilities for the housing, safekeeping and subsistence for persons who have, through due process of law, become prisoners of the Goodwater Police Department and **GOODWATER** is willing to pay for such facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, COOSA has such facilities which it is willing to make available and is willing to provide the services required upon the terms and conditions herein stated; and

WHEREAS, the SHERIFF consents to the use of said jail facilities and personnel under his control and supervision upon the terms and conditions herein stated;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises and the covenants and agreements herein set forth, **COOSA**, the **SHERIFF** and **GOODWATER** covenant and agree as follows:

I. **DUTY TO ACCEPT:** The Coosa County Sheriffs Office will accept from **GOODWATER** those prisoners as arrested and brought to the county jail by the Goodwater Police Department. (**NOTE:** This Agreement **does not** apply to any person charged with a **FELONY** offense. Those persons are to be housed in the county jail at no charge to the municipality.)

2. **SUPERVISION OF INMATES:** The Sheriffs Office will provide sufficient personnel to supervise and monitor the prisoners of **GOODWATER** housed in the county jail.

3. **PROTOCOL FOR BOOKING OF PRISONERS:** The Sheriff may provide written guidelines to the Chief of Police as to the procedures for accepting

prisoners along with information needed to process **GOODWATER** prisoners into the county jail.

4. **MEDICAL TREATMENT OF PRISONERS:** The **SHERIFF** shall determine all necessary medical treatment for **GOODWATER** prisoners during their confinement in the county jail and **GOODWATER** shall pay for all medications and medical treatment expenses incurred, upon notice of charges by a medical provider, from the **SHERIFF** or **COOSA**. Upon request from Sheriffs Office personnel, **GOODWATER** shall provide transportation to and from medical facilities or doctors treating the prisoner.

5. **MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS:** The Sheriffs Office shall maintain records for all prisoners housed at the county jail.

6. **DISCHARGE OF PRISONERS FROM JAIL:** The **SHERIFF** shall not release any **GOODWATER** prisoner without written authorization from **GOODWATER** or a Court Order directing the release.

7. **COMPENSATION FOR HOUSING:** **GOODWATER** agrees to pay the following amounts per day (or portion thereof) for each of its prisoners housed in the county jail:

\$15.00	to SHERIFF
<u>\$ 5.00</u>	to COOSA
\$20.00	Total

An itemized invoice shall be submitted at the beginning of each month and shall be payable no later than the 10th day of the month.

8. **MUTUAL COOPERATION:** The Sheriffs Office and Police Department of **GOODWATER** shall endeavor to cooperate and coordinate fully to ensure the success of this Agreement.

9. **INDEMNIFICATION:** Should **COOSA**, the **SHERIFF** or any of their officers, agents or employees be sued or have claims filed against them by a municipal prisoner as a result of the negligence, wantonness or other tort committed by **GOODWATER**, its officers, agents or employees, then in such event, **GOODWATER** agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and reimburse **COOSA**, the **SHERIFF** and their officers, agents and employees for the cost of defense including cost of attorney fees and any damages awarded as a result of any lawsuit or claim filed.

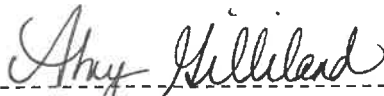

10. **TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT:** After an initial six (6) month period from the date of execution of this Agreement, this Agreement may be terminated by either party upon sixty (60) days written notice.

11. **DURATION:** This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until modified or terminated by the parties in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned parties with full power and authority, have set their signatures on the day and year as shown.

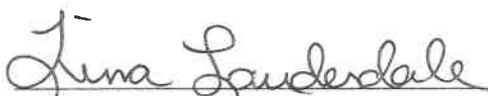

ATTEST:

COOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA


 ----- by: 
 AMY GILLILAND, Administrator LAMAR DAUGHTERTY, (Date)
 Chairman


 ----- by: 
 JENNIFER TINDALL, Office Manager MICHAEL HOWELL, Sheriff (Date)
 Sheriff

CITY OF GOODWATER, ALABAMA


 ----- by: 
 TINA LAUDERDALE, Clerk KARLEYUN LAUDERDALE, Mayor (Date)

MOTIONED BY COMMISSIONER JOHN FORBUS TO APPROVE THE DRAFT LEGISLATION AS WRITTEN FOR PUBLICATION. SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR BRANDON DAVIS. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

MOTIONED BY COMMISSIONER JOHN FORBUS TO APPROVE TO PUBLISH LEGISLATION ONCE A WEEK FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE WEEKS IN THE LOCAL PAPER. SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR BRANDON DAVIS. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

MOTIONED BY COMMISSIONER JOHN FORBUS TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO REVIEW EMPLOYEE CONTRACT. SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR BRANDON DAVIS.

MOTIONED BY COMMISSIONER BERTHA K. MCELRATH TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION. SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR BRANDON DAVIS.

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MOTIONED BY COMMISSIONER BERTHA K. MCELRATH TO ADJOURN. SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR BRANDON DAVIS. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

MINUTES APPROVED THIS 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026.



CHAIRMAN LAMAR DAUGHERTY



COMMISSIONER BERTHA MCELRATH



VICE-CHAIRMAN BRANDON DAVIS



COMMISSIONER JOHN FORBUS