



AGENDA ITEM

Community Services and Parks

REPORT TO: Work Session (06/23/25)

REPORT TO: Voting Meeting (06/26/25)

ITEM NO: 424/2025

SUBJECT: Approval and authorization for the Chairman or Vice Chairman to execute a resolution regarding a finalized short-term Challenge Cost-Sharing Management Agreement and Partner Operations Plan with the United States Department of Army regarding Hall County's management of certain parks and boat ramps on Lake Lanier; and authorization for the Chairman or Vice Chairman to execute any and all additional documents necessary to effectuate the transaction, subject to review and approval by the County Attorney.

Meetings:

Work Session Date: 06/23/25

Voting Meeting Date: 06/26/25

Executive Summary:

Presenter: BH

Recommendation:
Approve.

Purpose of Request:

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History:

Facts and Issues:

Options:

Hall County desires to enter into a short-term Challenge Cost-Sharing Management Agreement (“CCSCMA”) and Partner Operations Plan (“POP”) with the Department of the Army to provide for county assistance and cost-sharing in performing operations, maintenance, and management activities at certain parks and boat ramps located on Lake Sidney Lanier in Hall County, Georgia, which are currently operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (“USACE”).

A short-term CCSMA and POP will allow the continued operation of certain USACE-operated parks and boat ramps located in Hall County that would otherwise be closed due to federal staffing shortages, to wit: Little Hall Park (Day Use), Old Federal Park (Day Use), Balus Creek Park (Water Access Point), Belton Bridge Park (Water Access Point), Little River Park (Day Use), Lula Park (Water Access Point), Mountain View Park (Water Access Point), Robinson Park (Day Use), and Simpson Park (Water Access Point) (hereinafter “the Facilities”).

Hall County desires to assume short-term operational and management responsibility for the Facilities in exchange for authorization to retain and utilize 100% of all user fees collected at the Facilities for the operation, maintenance, and management activities undertaken by Hall County at such sites.

Funding Requested	\$ 0.00
Are funds within current budget?	No
Source of Funds	
Does the action involve a Resolution, Ordinance, Contract, Agreement, etc.?	Yes
Has it been reviewed by the County Attorney?	Yes
Is there a deadline for this item?	

Approvals:

Approve	Attorney	Administration	Clerk
JR	WLI	CR	JR

Attachments:

Resolution