

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
between
BEN HILL COUNTY
and
THE CITY OF FITZGERALD
for additional funding for the Department of Leisure Services for 2020

PREAMBLE

This Intergovernmental Agreement, is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2020 ("Contract"), under Article 9, Section 3, of the Georgia Constitution and sections 36-34-2(5) of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, between **BEN HILL COUNTY** and the **CITY OF FITZGERALD** (hereinafter the "Parties") for the purpose of providing additional funding for the operation of the Department of Leisure Services and to complete the objectives of this Contract.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Parties hereto participate jointly in the funding of the Department of Leisure Services the ("DLS"); and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that an operations budget shortfall for operation of said DLS will total \$47,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to roll back/reduce the DLS participation fees, which are currently \$50.00 for all activities except for \$55.00 for football, back to \$35.00 for all activities except for \$45.00 for football, which were the said participation fees back in 2016 before they were increased to the current amounts listed above; and

WHEREAS, the authority for the Parties to enter into this Contract is found in Article IX, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, which authorizes

intergovernmental contracts for up to fifty (50) years for the provision of services or uses of property not otherwise prohibited by law; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree to the following:

SECTION I: The Parties shall share in the funding of an additional \$47,500.00 for the DLS to open and operate the DLS for 2020. Said additional funding shall be allocated equally with the City contributing Twenty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$23,750.00) and the County contributing Twenty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$23,750.00). The Parties shall also share in the funding of an additional \$11,000.00 for the roll back/reduction of the DLS participation fees. Said additional roll back/reduction in DLS participation fees shall be allocated equally with the City contributing Five Thousand Five Hundred 00/100 Dollars (\$5,500.00) and the County contributing Five Thousand Five Hundred 00/100 Dollars (\$5,500.00).

SECTION II: Effective Date. This Contract shall become effective as of the Effective Date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County and the City, acting through their authorized agents, have caused this agreement to be signed, sealed and delivered on the _____ day of _____, 2020.

[SIGNATURES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

BEN HILL COUNTY, GEORGIA

By: _____
Steven L. Taylor, Chairman

[SEAL OF COUNTY]

Attest: _____
Donna R. Prather, County Clerk

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of:

Unofficial witness

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____

CITY OF FITZGERALD, GEORGIA

By: _____
Jim Puckett, Mayor

[SEAL OF CITY]

Attest: _____
Cristina Evans, City Clerk

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of:

Unofficial Witness

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____