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### **GLYNN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REPORT**

**DATE:** September 19, 2024

**SPONSOR:** S. Leif

**ITEM TYPE:** Land Use

**AGENDA SECTION:** CONSENT AGENDA - General Business

**AGENDA LANGUAGE:** Approve the regular meeting location change for the Islands Planning Commission for the meetings of November 19, 2024, and December 17, 2024, from the St. Simons Casino to the Historic Courthouse. (S. Leif)

**BACKGROUND:** Glynn County is committed to ensuring that all public meetings are accessible to the public and audio/visual livestreaming and audio recordings are sufficient for the public to view and listen to public proceedings. The Islands Planning Commission (IPC) has established that regular monthly meetings would be held on St. Simons Island at the the St. Simons Casino building. At times, meetings are relocated to allow greater capacity for the public. An ongoing challenge has been ensuring quality audio visual in the Casino building. Upgrades have been done over the years, but increased quality is limited due to the public nature of the building and security issues for informational technology equipment.

Due to these challenges, the County desires to move the regular meetings of Island Planning Commission to the County Seat of Glynn County and hold the meetings in the Historic Courthouse, 701 G Street, Brunswick, Georgia, 31520. The change would be effective in October 2024, with the October 15 IPC meeting being noticed as a "special called meeting" due to change of location. Staff requests that the Board approves the relocation of the IPC meetings for the

remainder of 2024. If approved, the regular meetings of November 19, 2024, and December 17, 2024, would be held in the Historic Courthouse.

#### ALTERNATIVES

1. Approve the November and December 2024 regular meetings of the IPC to be held in the Historic Courthouse.
2. Defer action.
3. Deny the relocation of the meeting location for the remainder of 2024, and the November and December 2024 meetings will be held at the St. Simons Casino and would not relocate to the Historic Courthouse.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Alternative 1

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**