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GLYNN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE:	August 15, 2024
SPONSOR:	A. Leanza
ITEM TYPE:	Agreement / Contract / MOU / Lease
AGENDA SECTION:	CONSENT AGENDA - Finance Committee
AGENDA LANGUAGE:	Approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Glynn County Board of Commissioners, The Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (GEMA/HS) and The Hospice of the Golden Isles to establish the terms and conditions under which Glynn County EMA and/or GEMA/HS may contract to provide certain transportation capabilities and assets on behalf of the Long Term Care Facility in the event the facility makes a Request for Assistance through Glynn County EMA and/or GEMA/HS to evacuate facility members threatened by an approaching tropical cyclone. (A. Leanza) (FC 3-0)
BACKGROUND:	The purpose of this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is to establish the terms and conditions governing the contracting of transportation capabilities and assets by the Glynn County Emergency Management Agency (GCEMA) and/or Georgia Emergency Management Agency/Homeland Security (GEMA/HS) on behalf of the Long-Term Care Facility (LTCF). This agreement outlines the procedures for providing assistance when the LTCF requests evacuation due to the threat posed by an approaching tropical cyclone. Long term care facilities (LTCFs) provide medical and personal care to those unable to live independently. They are responsible for

ensuring safety, well-being, and emergency evacuation. LTCFs must comply with state and federal rules, maintaining disaster plans that identify risks and propose actions to protect residents' health and safety.

Within these disaster preparedness plans, LTCFs are required to include primary evacuation transportation strategies for various emergency scenarios. In cases where the primary evacuation plan cannot be executed, LTCFs that have entered into this agreement with Glynn County and the State of Georgia can activate the alternate evacuation transportation provisions outlined within this agreement.

Funding: This agreement requires no funding source upon approval.

Legal Review: This plan has been reviewed and approved by legal counsel as to form.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Hospice of the Golden Isles MOA 2024.pdf](#)