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GLYNN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE:	January 15, 2026
SPONSOR:	A. Leanza
ITEM TYPE:	Agreement / Contract / MOU / Lease
AGENDA SECTION:	CONSENT AGENDA - General Business
AGENDA LANGUAGE:	Approve the lease agreement, including an indemnification and hold harmless agreement with the Georgia Department of Transportation for the purposes of conducting regular maintenance for the repeater located on the Sidney Lanier Bridge. (A. Leanza)
BACKGROUND:	<p>Glynn County maintains critical public safety communications infrastructure that supports emergency response operations, interagency coordination, and continuity of communications throughout the county and surrounding region. One such asset is the radio repeater system installed on the Sidney Lanier Bridge, a strategic location that provides optimal coverage for amateur radio operations that could serve law enforcement, fire-rescue, emergency management, and partner agencies operating within Glynn County and along major transportation corridors.</p> <p>The repeater equipment is located within right-of-way and structural areas under the jurisdiction of the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT). In order to ensure the continued reliability, safety, and operational readiness of this communications system, Glynn County must conduct routine inspections, maintenance, and necessary equipment servicing at this location.</p> <p>GDOT requires that any entity performing work or maintaining equipment on GDOT property execute a formal Lease Agreement</p>

along with an Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement. These agreements establish the legal framework governing access, maintenance activities, liability protections, and responsibilities of both parties. Execution of these documents is a prerequisite for authorized County personnel and contractors to lawfully access the bridge structure and perform ongoing maintenance of the repeater system.

Approval of this lease and associated indemnification agreement ensures Glynn County's continued ability to maintain this vital communications asset in compliance with state requirements while preserving the integrity and safety of the Sidney Lanier Bridge and protecting the interests of both the County and the State of Georgia.

This item has been approved to form by the Glynn County Legal Department and does not require funding to enter into the agreement. A bond is required to conduct maintenance on the equipment. Maintenance will be completed as required in the future to replace aging equipment.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement.pdf](#)

[Sidney Lanier Bridge - Lease Agreement for Radio Comm- GDOT-Glynn Co. .pdf](#)