COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Administration	Presenter(s):	County Administrator Jack Krakeel
Meeting Date:	Thursday, January 12, 2012	Type of Request:	Old Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Consideration of the recommendation that Mr. Denny Galis be approved to assist in providing mediation / arbitration services in the event that agreement for the distribution of local option sales tax revenues cannot be reached during the mandatory renegotiations by the Cities and the County in 2012, and selection of the County's representatives on the LOST Negotiation Team.

Background/History/Details:

Following a discussion by officials at the November meeting of the Association of Fayette County Governments (AFCG), there was a consensus to recommend that the governmental agencies required to renegotiate the distribution of Local Option Sales Tax revenues select an arbitrator / mediator before negotiations begin early in 2012. State law requires that in the event an agreement for the division of funds cannot be reached, then a period of mandatory arbitration begins. The managers (County and City) were asked to seek recommendations for an arbitrator / mediator and they have subsequently reviewed information supplied by the Georgia Municipal Association, Association of County Commissioners, University of Georgia and the Department of Community Affairs for possible candidates. Mr. Denny Galis being recommended by the Managers.

Also, each entity needs to select who will represent them on the negotiating team. Staff is recommending that the the Board appoint two members and one alternate member.

During the January 2012 Workshop Meeting, the Board's consensus was to place the recommendation of Mr. Denny Galis on the January 12, 2012 Agenda for a formal vote.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

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If this item requires funding, please describe:

Funding would be required based on total hours of service at a rate of $200 per hour.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	Yes	If so, when?	Wednesday, January 4, 2012
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?	No	Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: