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March 17, 2020

Mr. Desvin Jones
S. Sherwood Forest Boulevard
Suite 120
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816

RE: Fiscal Year 2020 Joint Funding Agreement between the Baldwin County Commission and the U.S. Geological Survey

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Baldwin County Commission, during its regularly scheduled meeting held on March 17, 2020, took the following actions:

- 1) Approved the annual *U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Geological Survey Joint Funding Agreement for Water Resources Investigations* between the Baldwin County Commission and the U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Geological Survey in the amount of \$22,100.00 to be funded by the Baldwin County Commission. This funding provides for the continued operation of the continuous-record stage gauging stations at Magnolia River at U.S. Highway 98 near Foley, Styx River at County Road 64 near Loxley, Styx River at Seminole, and a continuous-record rain gauge at Fish River near Silverhill; and
- 2) Authorized me, as Chairman, to sign the **enclosed** *Joint Funding Agreement* between the Baldwin County Commission and the U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Geological Survey, and related documentation to cover the period from October 1, 2019, to September 30, 2020.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (251) 972-8515 or Zach Hood, Emergency Management Agency Director, at (251) 972-6801.

Sincerely,

BILLIE JO UNDERWOOD, Chairman
Baldwin County Commission

BJU/me Item BK1

cc: Zach Hood
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ENCLOSURE(S)

Form 9-1366
(May 2018)

U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Geological Survey
Joint Funding Agreement
FOR
Water Resource Investigations

Customer #: [REDACTED]
Agreement #: 20MLJFAALDA027
Project #: [REDACTED]
TIN #: [REDACTED]

Fixed Cost Agreement YES[X] NO[]

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of the October 1, 2019, by the U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, Lower Mississippi Gulf Water Science Center, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, party of the first part, and the Baldwin County Commission party of the second part.

1. The parties hereto agree that subject to the availability of appropriations and in accordance with their respective authorities there shall be maintained in cooperation a program for the operation of continuous-record stage gaging stations at Magnolia River at U.S. Hwy 98 near Foley, Styx River at CR 64 near Loxley, and Styx River at Seminole; and a continuous-record rain gage on the Fish River near Silver Hill in Baldwin County, Alabama, herein called the program. The USGS legal authority is 43 USC 36C; 43 USC 50, and 43 USC 50b.

2. The following amounts shall be contributed to cover all of the cost of the necessary field and analytical work directly related to this program. 2(b) include In-Kind-Services in the amount of \$0.00

- (a) \$0 by the party of the first part during the period October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020
- (b) \$22,100 by the party of the second part during the period October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020
- (c) Contributions are provided by the party of the first part through other USGS regional or national programs, in the amount of: \$0

Description of the USGS regional/national program:

- (d) Additional or reduced amounts by each party during the above period or succeeding periods as may be determined by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.
- (e) The performance period may be changed by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.

3. The costs of this program may be paid by either party in conformity with the laws and regulations respectively governing each party.

4. The field and analytical work pertaining to this program shall be under the direction of or subject to periodic review by an authorized representative of the party of the first part.

5. The areas to be included in the program shall be determined by mutual agreement between the parties hereto or their authorized representatives. The methods employed in the field and office shall be those adopted by the party of the first part to insure the required standards of accuracy subject to modification by mutual agreement.

6. During the course of this program, all field and analytical work of either party pertaining to this program shall be open to the inspection of the other party, and if the work is not being carried on in a mutually satisfactory manner, either party may terminate this agreement upon 60 days written notice to the other party.

7. The original records resulting from this program will be deposited in the office of origin of those records. Upon request, copies of the original records will be provided to the office of the other party.

8. The maps, records or reports resulting from this program shall be made available to the public as promptly as possible. The maps, records or reports normally will be published by the party of the first part. However, the party of the second part reserves the right to publish the results of this program, and if already published by the party of the first part shall, upon request, be furnished by the party of the first part, at cost, impressions suitable for purposes of reproduction similar to that for which the original copy was prepared. The maps, records or reports published by either party shall contain a statement of the cooperative relations between the parties. The Parties acknowledge that scientific information and data developed as a result of the Scope of Work (SOW) are subject to applicable USGS review, approval, and release requirements, which are available on the USGS Fundamental Science Practices website (<https://www2.usgs.gov/fsp/>).

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9. Billing for this agreement will be rendered annually. Invoices not paid within 60 days from the billing date will bear Interest, Penalties, and Administrative cost at the annual rate pursuant the Debt Collection Act of 1982, (codified at 31 U.S.C. § 3717) established by the U.S. Treasury.

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Department of Interior

Baldwin County Commission

For Signature
By: [Signature] Date: 08/12/2019
Name: W. Scott Gain
Title: Director, LMG Water Science Center

Signatures
By: [Signature] Date: 3/17/2020
Name: Frank Burr, Jr. Billie Jo Underwood
Title: Chairman

By: [Signature] Date: 3/17/20
Name:
Title:

By: _____ Date: _____
Name:
Title:

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