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Camden County Adopts FY 2024 Budgets

WOODBINE, Ga. – June 29, 2023 – At the June 27, 2023, Special Called Meeting, the Camden County Board of Commissioners approved the FY 2024 Budgets, totaling over \$87 million. Also during this meeting, the Board of Commissioners cut nearly \$2 million in expenses for the upcoming budget year.

One component of the FY 2024 General Fund Budget still pending is Camden County’s insurance coverage for the upcoming fiscal year, specifically law enforcement liability, automobile, employment practices liability, and general liability insurance. The Board of Commissioners will make a decision regarding insurance coverage at a Special Called Meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 30, 2023.

“Unfortunately we are facing the consequences of numerous pending lawsuits against the Camden County Sheriff’s Office,” said Chairman Ben Casey. “Earlier this year our current insurance provider notified us of their intent to not renew our coverage due to unfavorable loss experience stemming from these lawsuits.”

Due to these claims from the Camden County Sheriff’s Office, the Board of Commissioners is still negotiating insurance coverage. For law enforcement liability specifically, deductibles could increase from \$25,000 to \$750,000 per claim, contingent upon Camden County receiving quotes from other insurance carriers.

In addition to the General Fund, the Board of Commissioners also approved budgets for 17 other funds. The General Fund for FY 2024 totals \$43 million, and the combined total for all funds is \$87 million. Fiscal Year 2024 begins on July 1, 2023, and ends on June 30, 2024.

In the FY 2024 Budget, the Board of Commissioners included funding to increase services, improve infrastructure and mobility, enhance drainage, provide raises to all staff members including public safety, and establish a GIS Department.

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is “Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice.” Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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