COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Public Safety/Emergency Mgmt.	Presenter(s):	M. Allen McCullough and Pete Nelms
Meeting Date:	Thursday, September 10, 2009	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval to authorize the execution of Letters of Agreement between Fayette County and the Georgia Department of Human Resources District Four Health Services providing for the development, coordination, and administration of activities for Fayette County related to the H1N1 virus (Swine Flu).

Background/History/Details:

For quite some time, the Department of Public Safety, particularly the Emergency Management Agency, has been working with the Health Department and state officials to develop a preparedness program in anticipation of a Swine Flu outbreak. Staff has been very active thus far in the community in terms of providing education, awareness, and planning information.

The Department of Human Resources District Four Health Services agency has requested that local entities enter into Letters of Agreement with them for the purpose of partnering to develop and manage efforts related to the HINI Virus. In Fayette County, there are Letters of Agreement to be signed engaging three departments: The Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Medical Service, and the Marshal's Office. These agreements outline responsibility and willingness to assist an H1N1 outbreak and other public health related emergencies.

The Board of Commissioners was briefed on this issue at their September 2, 2009 Workshop.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Take action to authorize the execution of Letters of Agreement between the Georgia Department of Human Resources District Four Health Services and three Fayette County Departments, the Office of Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Service, and the Marshals Office.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	Yes	If so, when?	Wednesday, September 2, 2009
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	Yes

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

Staff Notes: