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May 18, 2021

The Honorable Ralph Hellmich, Mayor City of Foley 407 E. Laurel Avenue Foley, Alabama 36535 Attn: Michael Thompson, City Administrator

RE: Proposed First Responder Safe Room - Request from the City of Foley

Dear Mayor Hellmich:

The Baldwin County Commission, during its regularly scheduled meeting held on May 18, 2021, approved the request from the City of Foley regarding the use of a portion of County leased property, currently used as the BRATS Hub, located between N. Poplar Street and Juniper Street in Foley, Alabama, as a location for a proposed first responder safe room and parking area, contingent upon the following terms:

- 1) The City and County terminating the long-term lease on the entire property allowing for the 130 spot parking alternative for the first responder safe room on the western half of the property.
- 2) The County accepting the eastern half of the property from the City as a County-owned property.
- 3) The County and City entering into a cross parking agreement so both the County and the City can use the parking on the property.
- 4) The City coordinating with the County so that the County can book the use of the facility for training needs when the facility is not being used for emergencies or City training.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (251) 990-4620 or Wayne Dyess, at (251) 580-2550.

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Sincerely,

OE DAVIS, III, Chairman Baldwin County Commission

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cc: County Commissioners Wayne Dyess

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ENCLOSURES(S)

