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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Opinion No. 2026-080

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Dear Mr. Bishop:

I am writing in response to your request, made in accordance with the Interlocal Cooperation Act,¹ for my review and approval of an interlocal agreement between Holiday Island Suburban Improvement District (HISID) and Holiday Island Rural Fire Protection District (HI RFPD), entitled “Interlocal Cooperation Agreement.” This opinion is addressed to the respective governing bodies of HISID and HI RFPD.

In Attorney General Opinion 2026-062, I reviewed a prior version of the proposed agreement. Because Attorney General Opinion 2026-062 sets forth the legal standards governing my review of interlocal agreements, I incorporate that opinion by reference.

In that opinion, I did not approve the proposed agreement because I concluded that it failed to satisfy all the requirements of the Interlocal Cooperation Act. Specifically, the agreement did not adequately address the Act’s property-related requirements. It did not specify whether property could be jointly acquired for use in the undertaking or, if so, how title to such property would be held.² Nor did it set forth a method for disposing of property upon termination of the agreement.³

You have now revised Sections 7 and 8 of the agreement to address those deficiencies. Having reviewed the revised agreement, I conclude that it meets the requirements of A.C.A. § 25-20-104. Thus, I approve the agreement as submitted.

¹ A.C.A. §§ 25-20-101 to -524.

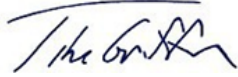
² *See id.* § 25-20-104(d)(2).

³ *See id.* § 25-20-104(c)(5).

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Deputy Attorney General Kelly Summerside prepared this opinion, which I hereby approve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim Griffin", with a horizontal line above it.

TIM GRIFFIN
Attorney General