



## LUMPKIN COUNTY COMMUNITY AND EMPLOYEE SERVICES

*July 28, 2014*

***Agenda Item:***

Agreement to participate in the ACCG – Group Self-Insurance Workers’ Compensation Fund Safety credit program.

***Facts & Historical Information:***

Each year, the ACCG identifies certain behaviors and actions (appoint a Safety Coordinator, attend Safety Coordinator classes, have quarterly Safety Committee meetings, etc.) that the County can agree to take to receive a discount of up to \$5,000 for our ACCG Worker’s Comp/Property & Liability insurance coverages. These behaviors and actions are reasonable and have historically resulted in the full \$5,000 savings.

***Potential Courses of Action:***

- A. Approve participation in the Safety Discount programs.
- B. Decline to approve participation in the Safety Discount programs.

***Budget Impact:***

Approval of the County’s participation in the discount programs should result in dollars saved for the County as well as possibly lowering the number of Worker’s Comp claims and limiting our Property and Liability/Risk Management exposure. Failure to participate in the programs will result in higher premiums for Worker’s Compensation and Property and Liability/Risk Management.

***Staff Recommendation:***

It is the Staff’s recommendation that the Board of Commissioners approve the County’s participation in the safety discount programs.