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**DAHLONEGA - LUMPKIN**  
CHAMBER & VISITORS BUREAU

Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners  
Attn: Chris Dockery, Chairman  
99 Courthouse Hill, Suite H  
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

RE: GA 400 Entranceway Sign

Dear Chris and Gary,

Thank you for the opportunity for the Chamber, as your destination marketing organization, to be included on the GA 400 Entranceway Sign. We are very happy to see a gateway sign erected to give travelers on GA 400 a sense that they have "arrived" at their destination!

We have a challenge in terms of the timing of this funding request. Our budget is set for 2016 and it is very tight. We have been asked to also partner with the County on funding the required elevator replacement by 2018. We have set aside \$8,500 in this year's budget and \$8,500 in the 2017 budget in order to be prepared to partner on the expense of a new building elevator.

We certainly view the Chamber as a partner with our City and County in the enhancement and improvement of our community. Our Chamber definitely views this sign investment as a much needed improvement. We ask to be able to include this investment of \$7,624 in our 2017 budget and we can contribute the 25% share in January of 2017. Will this arrangement be agreeable to the County and City? Would the County be able to share a final rendering of the sign design with the Chamber for me to share with our Board of Directors?

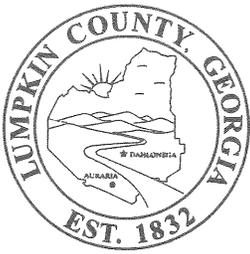
Thank you for all of the work you do to make our community a great place to live, work, visit and do business and we appreciate, as always, the opportunity to partner with you.

Sincerely,

Amy Booker  
President, Dahlonega-Lumpkin  
Chamber & Visitors Bureau

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Chair, Dahlonega-Lumpkin  
Chamber & Visitors Bureau

Cc: City of Dahlonega  
Attn: Gary McCullough, Mayor  
465 Riley Road, Dahlonega, GA 30533



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February 16, 2016

Dahlonega Chamber of Commerce  
Attn: Amy Booker  
13 South Park Street  
Dahlonega, GA 30533

RE: GA 400 Entranceway Sign

Dear Amy:

We are pleased to announce that the contract has been signed and construction will soon begin on the new GA 400 Entranceway sign. The sign will be located at the intersection of GA 400 and Hwy. 60. You may be aware that the contract amount to construct the sign exceeded our grant amount by \$30,495. We are asking our community partners whose logos appear on the sign to assist us in offsetting the additional construction cost. The City of Dahlonega and Lumpkin County have committed to covering 25% each of the additional amount and we are asking the Chamber to contribute its 25% share of \$7,624.

Please let us know if the Chamber is willing to participate by contributing its share of the additional cost as soon as possible.

Thanking you in advance,

Chris Dockery  
Chairman, Lumpkin County BOC

Gary McCullough  
Mayor, City of Dahlonega

**From:** [Stan Kelley](#)  
**To:** [Kathleen Walker](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Message from "RNP002673797855"  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 4:48:49 PM  
**Attachments:** [20160311110145181.pdf](#)  
**Importance:** High

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FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: Mac McConnell [<mailto:Mac.McConnell@ung.edu>]  
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2016 11:57 AM  
To: Chris Dockery <[Chris.Dockery@ung.edu](mailto:Chris.Dockery@ung.edu)>; Stan Kelley <[Stan.Kelley@LumpkinCounty.GOV](mailto:Stan.Kelley@LumpkinCounty.GOV)>  
Subject: Fw: Message from "RNP002673797855"  
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Hey Stan and Chris,

I've processed our check for 25% overage payment today and you should receive next week.

As I look at the proposed sign (and I recall seeing this from Jace sometime back), I have to admit that I'm a bit disappointed in the small size of the university logo compared to the others...

Not a huge deal, but if you add LC Schools to the sign, I think you are going to have to redo this anyway. I would suggest having the designers re-look at the design layout and perhaps add some parity to the logos.

If there is a redesign, please allow me to run the universities logo by our designers.

Thanks,

Mac

Frank J. (Mac) McConnell  
Senior Vice President for Business & Finance University of North Georgia Dahlonega, GA 30597  
Phone: 706 864 1606

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From: Stan Kelley <[Stan.Kelley@LumpkinCounty.GOV](mailto:Stan.Kelley@LumpkinCounty.GOV)>  
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2016 11:38 AM  
To: Mac McConnell  
Subject: FW: Message from "RNP002673797855"

Hey Mac,  
Attached is the welcome sign design with the different logos. Let me know if we have the correct UNG logo! Larry Reiter had it approved by the Facilities and Operations Project Manager at the University, he thinks it was Jace Oliver. It was sometime around May, 2014.  
Thanks!

Stan Kelley, County Manager  
Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners  
99 Courthouse Hill, Suite H  
Dahlonega, GA 30533  
(706) 864-3742



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February 17, 2016

Mr. Bobby Self  
Lumpkin County Board of Education  
56 Indian Drive  
Dahlonega, GA 30533

RE: Lumpkin County Entranceway Sign

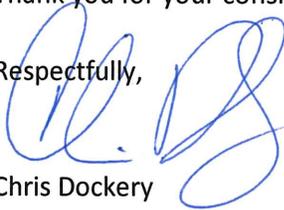
Dear Bobby:

We are pleased to announce that the contract has been signed and construction of the new Lumpkin County Entranceway sign should begin soon. At the quarterly joint meeting last week, school board member Lynn Sylvester expressed a desire to have the Lumpkin County Schools logo placed on the Entranceway sign. To our knowledge, we have not received a request from the Lumpkin County Board of Education to have the school's logo placed on the sign.

Should the BOE desire to have their logo placed on the sign, please let us know as soon as possible since construction is slated to begin soon. Once we receive your decision, I will bring your request before the Board of Commissioners for their approval. Additionally, the sign construction costs will exceed the County's grant funding amount by \$30,495. We are asking our community partners whose logo will appear on the sign to contribute an equal percentage of the overage. Should the BOE desire to appear on the sign, the School's cost would be \$6,100. Also, there may be a cost incurred should the contractor submit a work-order change to include the school system logo at this late date. However, we are hopeful that a change order can be avoided.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing the BOE's decision by February 29, 2016!

Respectfully,



Chris Dockery  
Chairman, Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners

**From:** [Stan Kelley](#)  
**To:** [Kathleen Walker](#)  
**Cc:** [Melissa Witcher](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Sign  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 12, 2016 12:12:27 PM  
**Importance:** High

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Kathleen,  
Please post this email to the commissioners workbook under the Entranceway Sign.  
Thx!

-----Original Message-----

From: Dewey Moye [<mailto:dewey.moye@lumpkinschools.com>]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 11:50 AM  
To: Stan Kelley <Stan.Kelley@LumpkinCounty.GOV>  
Cc: craigpoore@rocketmail.com; Greg Trammell <Gtrammell@lumpkin.k12.ga.us>  
Subject: Sign

Good morning Stan,

We appreciate the opportunity to be on the sign.

Thanks,

Dewey



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