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Eric Curl
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Sent Via Email: eric.curl@savannahagenda.com

Re: Open Records Request #: ORR-542-2025 dated May 29, 2025

Dear Mr. Curl:

We are in receipt of your Open Records Request # ORR-542-2025 dated May 29, 2025, to Chatham County. Please consider this our response. In your request, you ask for the following:

Any documents or emails since May 2025 explaining why the county is planning to purchase property at 4609 Ogeechee Road as approved by the commission on May 9, 2025.

The two buildings have high ceiling and an elevated slab with open span which allow flexibility in designing interior space use. The current thinking is to use a portion as an evidence room for the Police Department and Superior Court that must keep and store all evidence until all appeals are exhausted. A portion will probably be used as a police training facility. Consideration is being made of possibly relocating the non-emergency call center. The County will probably use some space which is yet to be decided to allow the County to terminate other lease space. Some space may be used in part during the Coleman Courthouse renovation project.

Sincerely,



R. Jonathan Hart
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