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Mr. Brian Skelton
Chief Executive Officer, Riviera Utilities
Member, Energy Southeast, Inc. Board of Directors
413 East Laurel Avenue
Foley, AL 36535

Dear Mr. Skelton,

The City of Foley respectfully requests your support for our \$30,000 grant application to Energy Southeast, Inc. This funding will directly support the construction of a new public parking plaza and associated beautification improvements in Downtown Foley.

Downtown Foley is growing. New businesses are opening, foot traffic is increasing, and demand for convenient, accessible parking is now a critical need. Without adequate parking, further growth will be constrained.

To meet this need, the City has purchased a strategically located property on State Route 59 (South McKenzie Street) for a new public parking plaza. This project will directly support downtown businesses by increasing access for customers, employees, and visitors—helping to sustain and expand local economic activity.

Alongside the parking improvements, the City will invest in:

- Streetscape enhancements with trees, flower beds, and shrubs along SR 59,
- Landscaped islands within the plaza for shade, visual relief, and stormwater management,
- Pervious surfaces to reduce runoff and improve environmental function.

This project is shovel-ready. If awarded, AMEA grant funds will be applied immediately. The City Council has committed to covering all remaining costs.

We believe this project reflects Energy Southeast, Inc. mission—supporting local infrastructure that strengthens economic growth, improves quality of life, and benefits utility customers. As both CEO of Riviera Utilities and a member of the Energy Southeast, Inc. Board, your support is vital to this effort.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to your backing and to advancing this important project for Downtown Foley.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Hellmich", written over a horizontal line.

Ralph Hellmich
Mayor, City of Foley



Riviera Utilities
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Vendor: 00115

Name: CITY OF FOLEY

Check Number: 239209

Date: 07/17/25

Invoice Date	Invoice Description	Invoice Number	PO Number	Amount
07/15/25	DOWNTOWN PARKING PROJECT	JUL 2025 - 00115		\$30,000.00

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Pay Thirty Thousand Dollars and 0 Cents

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R. Brian Skelton
Michele J. Boling
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