

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lowndes County redesigned a portion of Hightower Road, as more fully described on the attached plats; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to OCGA § 32-7-2(b)(1), the Board of Commissioners has determined the sections of the county road system highlighted in yellow on the attached plats have ceased to be used by the public to the extent that no substantial public purpose is served by them and that it's removal from the county road system is in the publics best interest;

WHEREAS, as required by OCGA § 32-7-2(b)(1), Lowndes County has given notice to property owners located thereon; and

WHEREAS, as also required by OCGA § 32-7-2(b)(1), Lowndes County published notice of such determination in the newspaper in which sheriff's advertisements for the county are published once a week for a period of two weeks; and

WHEREAS, Lowndes County has also published notice that the Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 5:30 PM on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the Lowndes County Administration Building for the purpose of determining whether to declare the subject portions of the subject road abandoned; and

WHEREAS, as required by OCGA § 32-7-2(b)(1), the Board of Commissioners has held a public hearing on the issue;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the sections of right of way of Hightower Road highlighted in yellow on the attached plats be and are hereby declared abandoned, such that such sections of right of way shall no longer be part of the County Road system and the rights of the public in and to such sections of road as a public road shall cease.

SO RESOLVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF LOWNDES COUNTY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Bill Slaughter  
Chairman

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Belinda Lovern  
County Clerk