RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners received a request to consider abandoning a portion of a County road known as **Valencia Street (CR# 329)**, from its intersection with Milano Street, CR #369, to its dead end on Rivera Prado, CR #343, as more fully described on the attached plat or sketch; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 32-7-2(b)(1), the Board of Commissioners has determined such section of the County road system has ceased to be used by the public to the extent that no substantial public purpose is served by it; and

WHEREAS, as required by O.C.G.A. § 32-7-2(b)(1), the County Engineer has given notice to property owners located thereon;

WHEREAS, as also required by O.C.G.A. § 32-7-2(b)(1), the County Engineer has advertised once a week for two weeks for a public hearing to be held on September 27, 2005, during the regular meeting of the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners which begins at 5:30 p.m.;

WHEREAS, as required by O.C.G.A. § 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 a portion of a County road known as **Valencia Street (CR# 329)**, from its intersection with Milano Street, CR #369, to its dead end on Rivera Prado, CR #343, as more fully described on the attached plat or sketch, be and is hereby declared abandoned, such that such section of road shall no longer be part of the County road system and the rights of the public in and to such section of road as a public road shall cease, provided, however, that the County shall and does retain all its legal rights and interests in such right of way for purposes other than public roadway purposes including its rights to locate utilities in and to use such right of way to control drainage of surface water, including such rights under recorded utility and drainage easements.

SO RESOLVED this 27th day of September, 2005.

LOWNDES COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY: _____
Rodney M. Casey
Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Phyllis Waters
County Clerk