

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROPOSED AGENDA WORK SESSION, MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022, 8:30 A.M. REGULAR SESSION, TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022, 5:30 P.M. 327 N. Ashley Street - 2nd Floor

- 1. Call To Order
- 2. Invocation
- 3. Pledge Of Allegiance To The Flag
- 4. Minutes For Approval
 - a. Work Session July 11, 2022 & Regular Session July 12, 2022 Recommended Action: Approve Documents:

5. Appointment

- a. Valdosta-Lowndes County Zoning Board of Appeals Recommended Action: Board's Pleasure Documents:
- South Georgia Regional Library Board Recommended Action: Board's Pleasure Documents:

6. Public Hearing

 REZ-2022-13 Hunter Property, Madison Hwy, E-A to C-C, County Water & Septic, ~7ac Recommended Action: Board's Pleasure Documents:

7. For Consideration

- Beer and Wine License Ajaykumar Patel of Devapani, Inc., DBA Solar Food #16 3119 Madison Hwy., Valdosta, GA Recommended Action: Approve Documents:
- ACCG IRMA Property & Liability Insurance Program Renewal Recommended Action: Board's Pleasure Documents:
- 8. Reports County Manager
- 9. Citizens Wishing To Be Heard Please State Your Name and Address

10. Adjournment

SUBJECT: Valdosta-Lowndes County Zoning Board of Appeals

DATE OF MEETING: July 26, 2022

Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT:

FUNDING SOURCE:

- () Annual
- () Capital
- (X) N/A
- () SPLOST
- () TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Appointing/Reappointing a Member

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Mr. John Hogan's term on the Valdosta-Lowndes County Zoning Board of Appeals expired on June 30, 2022. Mr. Hogan has expressed a desire to be reappointed to the Board.

OPTIONS: 1. Appoint/Reappoint a Member. 2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: Planning/Zoning

DEPARTMENT HEAD: JD Dillard

SUBJECT: South Georgia Regional Library Board

DATE OF MEETING: July 26, 2022

Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT:

FUNDING SOURCE:

- () Annual
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- (X) N/A
- () SPLOST
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COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Appointing/Reappointing a Member

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Dr. J. Elveta Miller's term on the South Georgia Regional Library Board (SGRL) expired on June 30, 2022. Dr. Miller has expressed a desire to serve another term on the Board.

OPTIONS: 1. Appoint/Reappoint a Member. 2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: County Manager

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Paige Dukes

SUBJECT: REZ-2022-13 Hunter Property, Madison Hwy, E-A to C-C, County Water & Septic, ~7ac

DATE OF MEETING: July 26, 2022

Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A FUNDING SOURCE:

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COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: REZ-2022-13 Hunter Property, Madison Hwy, E-A to C-C, County Water & Septic, ~7ac

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: This request represents a change in zoning on the subject property from Estate Agricultural (E-A) zoning to Crossroads Commercial (C-C) zoning. The general motivation, in this case, is for the development of approximately two acres of the subject property for "future commercial use," per the letter of intent. The subject property possesses road frontage on Madison Hwy, a State maintained minor arterial road. Concerning the Comprehensive Plan Future Development Map the subject property is in the Urban Service Area and depicted as an Agricultural/Forestry Character Area. Per Comprehensive Plan guidance, C-C zoning is listed as a recommended zoning within an Agriculture/Forestry Character Area.

In addition to the above information, the following factors should also be considered: 1) the commercial zoning to the north and south, 2) the frontage on an arterial road; access should be discussed with GA DOT 3) and the subject property's service by County water.

The TRC considered the request and had no objectionable comments given the speculative nature, and if approved, a more detailed analysis of commercial plans would be required. Additionally, staff finds the request consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and existing land-use patterns of the area, and the Planning Commission recommends approval (7-0).

Typical traffic flow capacity of an arterial road is greater than 6,000 AADT. Per the GDOT Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) is the average number of vehicles that pass by a counter during a 24-hour period in a certain year. http://www.dot.ga.gov/informationcenter/statistics/Documents/AADTDefinitions.pdf

OPTIONS: 1) Approve

- 2) Approve with Conditions
- 3) Table
- 4) Deny

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

To whom it may concern:

We Lewis Franklin Hunter & James Wallace Hunter wish to ask to rezone our property from E-A zoning to C-C zoning. My desire is to divide my property to allow for a future commercial use on a portion of the property.

Sincerely

Lewis Franklin Hunter

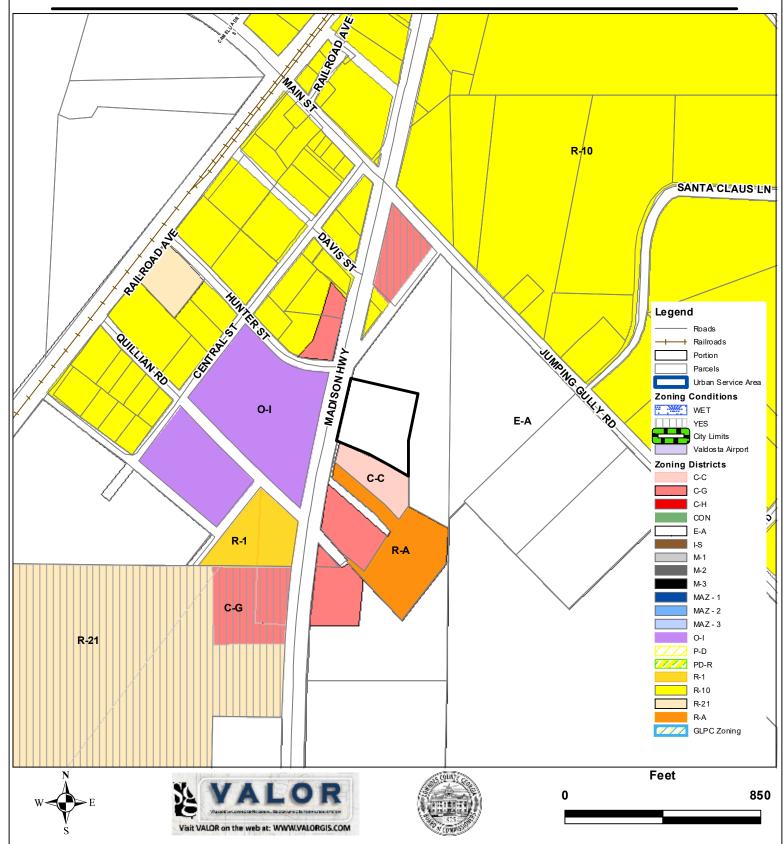
James Wallace Hunter

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Zoning Location Map

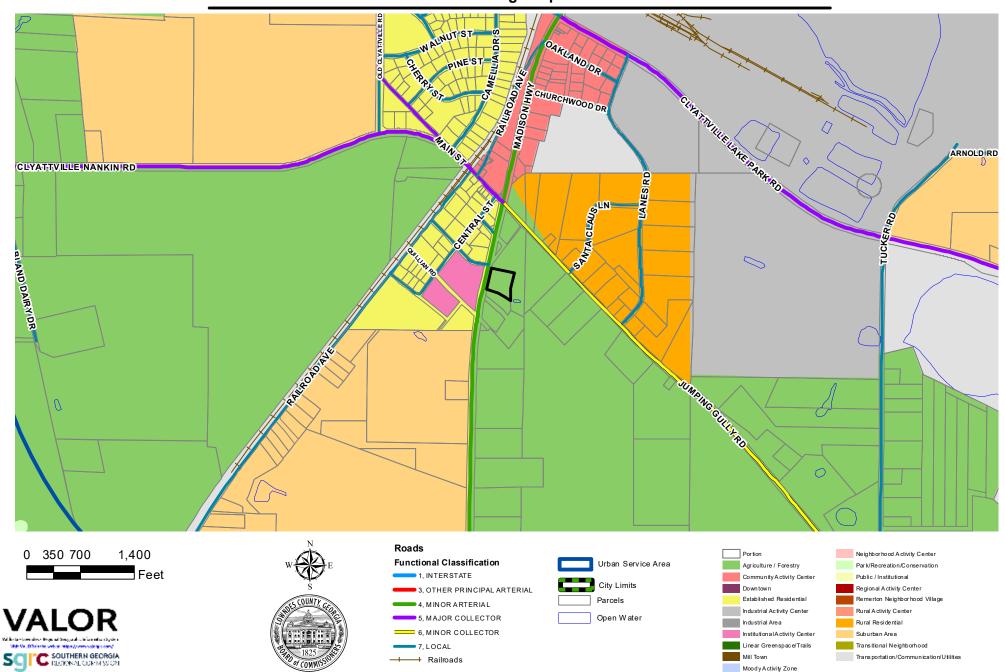
Hunter Property Rezoning Request CURRENT ZONING: E-A PROPOSED ZONING: C-C

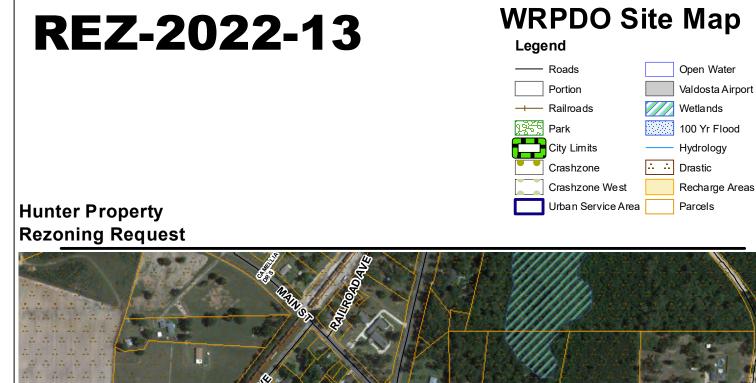


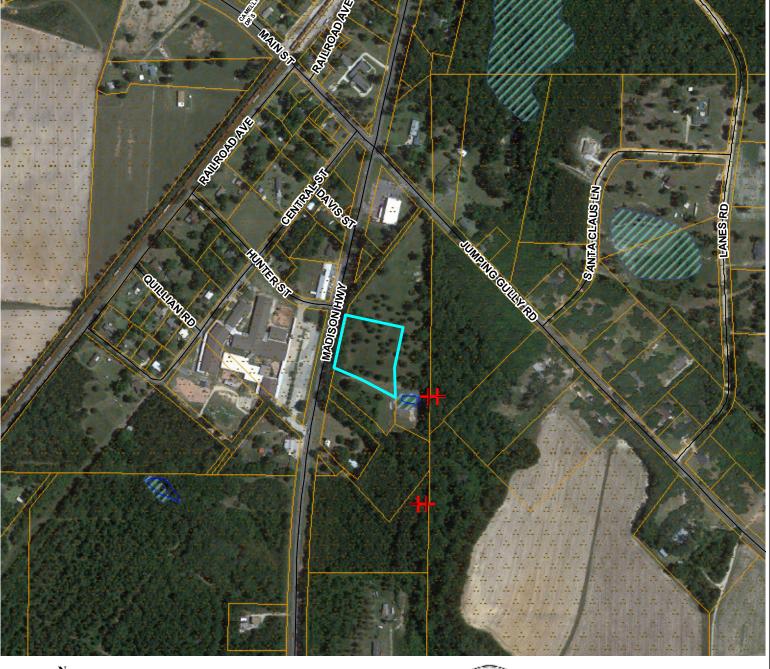
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Future Development Map

Hunter Property Rezoning Request





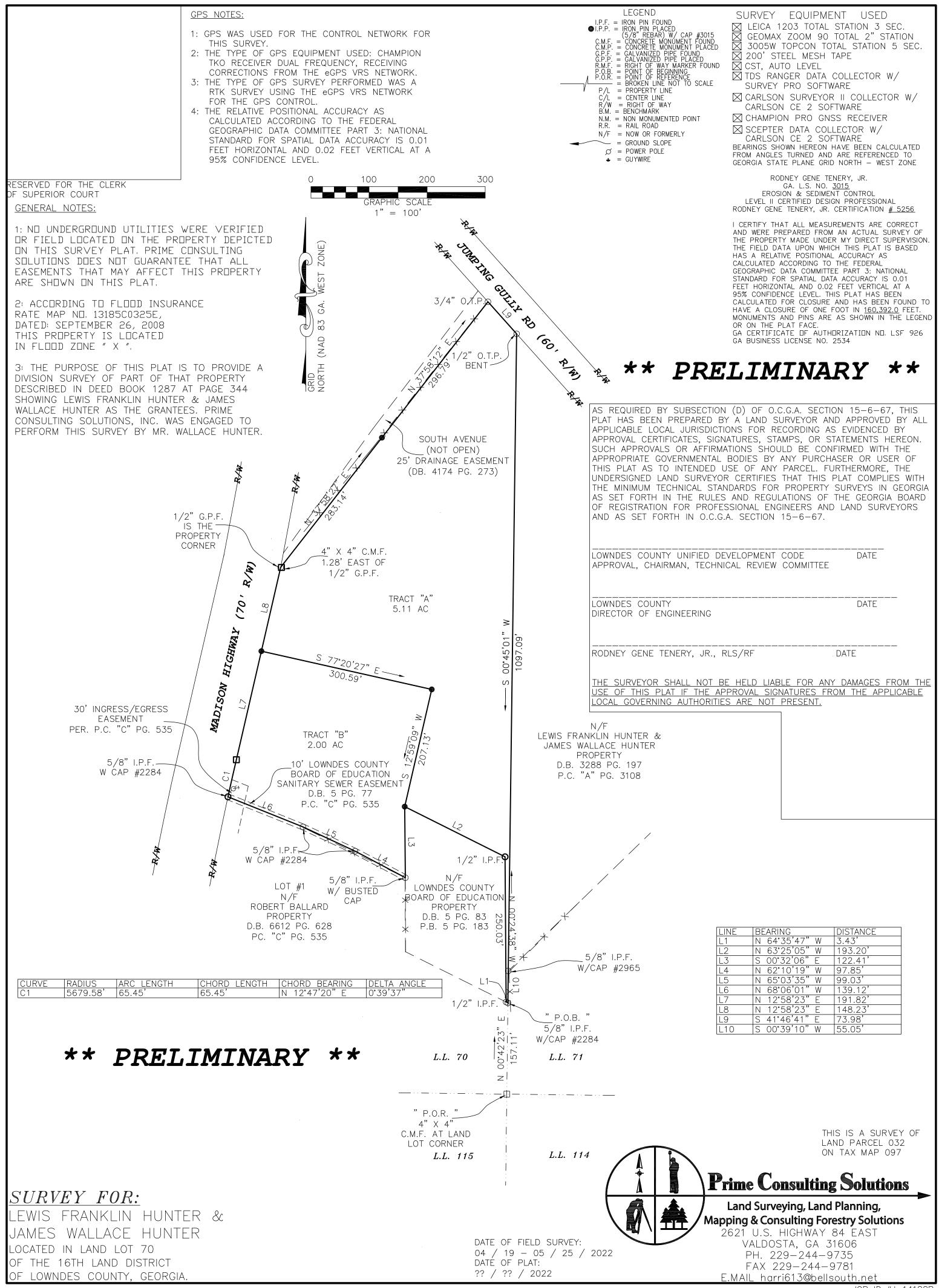








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JOB ID: #J-14188B

SUBJECT: Beer and Wine License - Ajaykumar Patel of Devapani, Inc., DBA Solar Food #16 - 3119 Madison Hwy., Valdosta, GA

DATE OF MEETING: July 26, 2022

Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: FUNDING SOURCE:

- () Annual
- () Capital
- (X) N/A
- () SPLOST
- () TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Beer and Wine License - Ajaykumar Patel of Devapani, Inc., DBA Solar Food #16 - 3119 Madison Hwy., Valdosta, GA

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Beer and Wine License - Ajaykumar Patel of Devapani, Inc., DBA Solar Food #16 - 3119 Madison Hwy., Valdosta, GA is requesting a license for the sale of beer and wine for consumption off premise. This is due to a change of ownership. The ordinance and guidelines for approval of the license have been met. All forms are attached and upon approval by the Board the license will be granted.

OPTIONS: 1. Approval of the Beer and Wine License

2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Finance

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Stephanie Black

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Alcoholic Beverage License Application Lowndes County Board of Commissioners Finance Department – Licensing Division

Before completing this application, you must verify that the proposed location of your establishment is located in unincorporated Lowndes County.

- 1. TYPE OF LICENSE(s) APPLIED FOR (check all that apply):
 - [] Retail Dealer Off Premises Consumption (Distilled Spirits)

Retail Dealer – Off Premises Consumption (Malt Beverages)

Retail Dealer - Off Premises Consumption (Wine)

- [] Retail Consumption Dealer Consumption on Premises (Distilled Spirits)
- [] Retail Consumption Dealer Consumption on Premises (Malt Beverages)
- [] Retail Consumption Dealer Consumption on Premises (Wine)
- [] Wholesaler Distilled Spirits with warehousing in Lowndes County
- [] Wholesaler Distilled Spirits without warehousing in Lowndes County
- [] Wholesaler Malt Beverages with warehousing in Lowndes County
- [] Wholesaler Malt Beverages without warehousing in Lowndes County
- [] Wholesaler Wine with warehousing in Lowndes County
- [] Wholesaler Wine without warehousing in Lowndes County
- [] Alcoholic Beverage Catering License

No retail dealer licensee shall hold any retail consumption dealer license for the same location, and vice versa; and no wholesale dealer licensee shall hold any retail dealer license or retail consumption dealer license for the same location.

2. Official Legal Name of Entity or Person seeking the License(s) (the "Applicant"):

DEVAPANI INC DBA SOLAR FOOD #16

3. Applicant's Business or Trade Name (if different than official legal name):

Solar Food #16

4. List any aliases, tradenames, or other names under which the Applicant is known or conducting business, or has been known or conducted business during the past three years:

	sharipa Inc DBA solar food #25	
Ware County	Apani Inc DBA Solar Food # 15	
	Rudhekrish Inc DBA Quich Change	
Atkinson Coun	ity Devanaya Inc DBA Summy Food mast	-

5. If Applicant is an Entity, Full Name of the Individual Making this Application for the Applicant:

AJAYKUMAR PATEL

6. Street Address of establishment for which license is sought:

3119 MADISON HWY

VALDOSTA GA-31601

7. Street Address of Applicant's Primary Place of Business, if different from question #6 above:

8. Describe the type of establishment to be operated pursuant to the license applied for and the category(ies) of alcoholic beverage related functions and activities to be conducted at such establishment. [Attach additional pages if more space is needed]

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9. Lowndes County's alcohol ordinance prohibits the distribution, sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages within 300 feet of any church building. The ordinance also prohibits the distribution, sale or consumption of wine or malt beverages within 100 yards, or of distilled spirits within 200 yards, of any

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school building, educational building, school grounds or college campus. Those distances are measured from the door of the licensed establishment to the nearest street, thence along said street to the nearest point of any church building, school building, educational building, school grounds or college campus. List below the name and street address of the nearest church and the nearest educational facilities to the proposed establishment including the address.

Church:

School, college or other educational facility or grounds:

10. Has the Applicant or the establishment to be licensed been denied or had revoked an alcohol license by Lowndes County within the preceding twelve (12) months? [] YES [V/NO If yes, please explain. [Attach additional pages if more space needed]

11. Has the Applicant, any person identified in question 12 below, or any employee of the establishment for which licensure is being sought ever been refused a license related to alcohol or had such license suspended or revoked (either by Lowndes County or another jurisdiction)? [] YES MNO If yes, state the month and year of such occurrence, the jurisdiction, and the circumstances. [Attach additional pages if more space needed]

12. Type of Legal Entity [] Individual [] Partnership applying for license: [] Joint Venture **M** Corporation [] Firm [] Association [] Limited Liability Company (LLC) [] Other: _____

If the Applicant is a partnership, joint venture or firm, list the names and addresses of all owners of the partnership, joint venture or firm. [Attach additional pages if more space is needed]

Name	Address	
Name	Address	
Name	Address	
Name	Address	

If the Applicant is a corporation or association, list the names and addresses of its principal officers, directors and the three stockholders owning the largest amounts of stock. [Attach additional pages if more space is needed]

6343 Valdosta Hwy Munor, GA-31550 Address Ajay Kumar Patel President 6343 Valdosta Hurry Mamor 6.A.31550 Ajuykumur Pallel Vice President Address 6343 Valdosta Huy Munor, GA-31550 Ajaykumer Patel Secretary Address <u>Ajaykumer</u> Patel Treasurer <u>Ajaykumer</u> Patel 6343 Valdosta Huoy Manor, GA-3)550 Address 6343 Vuldosta Hwy Manor GH-31550 Address Address Director Address Stockholder Address Stockholder Stockholder Address

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13. Has the Applicant, any person listed in question 12 above, or any employee of the applicant's establishment ever been convicted of a felony? [] YES [] NO

14. Has the Applicant, any person listed in question 12 above, or any employee of the Applicant's establishment been convicted within the previous five (5) years of a misdemeanor or of any other violation involving gambling, the Georgia Controlled Substances Act (or similar laws of another jurisdiction), prostitution, sex offenses, adult entertainment laws, rules or regulations, alcohol control laws, rules or regulations, or offenses involving moral turpitude? [] YES MNO

15. Has the Applicant, any person identified in question 12 above and each employee of Applicant's establishment attach a fully completed and executed consent statement for necessary investigation reports? (see attachment A) X YES X NOACH

16. If the establishment for which a license is sought is or was licensed under the Lowndes County Alcohol Ordinance (or any previous ordinances or resolutions pertaining to alcoholic beverages), present details of how the Applicant has or will acquire the establishment, including on what terms and conditions. Further, describe in detail any familial, business, investment, debtor/creditor, or other relationship the Applicant may have or have had during the past three (3) years with the current or former licensee or establishment owner, and in each case with any person identified in question 12 above. [Attach additional pages if more space is needed]

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17. Has the individual making this application attached a fully completed and executed affidavit (see attachment B) verifying his or her legal presence in the U.S., and also presented as his or her identification an original of one of the following current and valid "secure and verifiable documents" under O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1: driver's license issued by one of the states or territories of the U.S. or Canada; U.S. or foreign passport; picture I.D. issued by one of the states or territories of the U.S.; U.S. Certificate of Citizenship or Naturalization; or U.S. Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card?

18. Is there attached a fully completed and executed affidavit verifying compliance by the Applicant with the federal work authorization program? (see attachment C or D) [V] YES [] NO

NOTE: The Applicant may be required to submit further information or documentation as requested by the County.

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING APPLICATION

Personally, appeared before the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer oaths, the undersigned affiant, who after first being duly sworn, hereby affirms, says and certifies that he/she is the Ajuy Kumer Paiel of **Devapari Inc 9BA** Solur Fool #16, is authorized to make and execute this application on behalf of the Applicant, and further hereby affirms, says and certifies as to each of the following:

I have read and understand the Lowndes County Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance and will ensure that all employees of the establishment for which licensure is sought will be familiar with the provisions and regulations of that Ordinance.

I will ensure that the establishment for which licensure is sought complies at all times with all applicable laws, rules and regulations of the United States, the State of Georgia and Lowndes County, now in force or which may hereafter be enacted as relates to the sale, distribution, or consumption of alcoholic beverages.

I understand that any license issued is valid for a period of one year, beginning January 1st and expiring December 31st, that no license shall be assignable or transferrable either to a new licensee or for another location, and that no portion of the license fee shall be refunded should the license be revoked during the license year or should the establishment close.

The information, documents and statements made or contained in this Application, or submitted as a part thereof or supplementary thereto is in each case accurate and complete. I further understand that making false or fraudulent statements and/or representations in or with respect to this Application may subject me to criminal and/or civil penalties including a fine and/or imprisonment.

Submitted herewith is the sum of \$_____ [must be a cashier's check, money order, other certified funds, or cash] which includes the license fee for the year, or partial year, plus the administration fee. I understand that, should the Application be denied, I will receive a refund for the license fee only and that the administration fee is non-refundable.

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Date:

Signature of Individual Making this Application

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of C 200 Notary Public

My commission expires:

APPENDIX A

FEES AND CHARGES

	License	Annual Fee
4) Retail Dealer – Off Premises Consumption (Malt Beverages)	\$500.00
_ (i) Retail Dealer – Off Premises Consumption (Wine)	\$500.00
(c) Retail Dealer – Off Premises Consumption (Distilled Spirits)	\$1,075.00
sufe) Retail Dealer – Off Premises Consumption (Sunday Sales)	\$250.00
(e) Retail Consumption Dealer – Consumption on Premises (Malt Beverages	\$675.00_
(f	Retail Consumption Dealer – Consumption on Premises (Wine)	\$675.00 -
(g) Retail Consumption Dealer – Consumption on Premises (Distilled Spirits)	\$3,200.00 -
(h) Retail Consumption Dealer – Consumption on Premises (Sunday Sales)	\$250.00
(i)	Wholesaler – Malt Beverages with warehousing in Lowndes County	\$300.00
(j)	Wholesaler – Malt Beverage without warehousing in Lowndes County	\$100.00
(k)	Wholesaler – Wine with warehousing in Lowndes County	\$300.00
(1)	Wholesaler – Wine without warehousing in Lowndes County	\$100.00
(m) Wholesaler – Distilled Spirits with warehousing in Lowndes County	\$500.00
(n)	Wholesaler – Distilled Spirits without warehousing in Lowndes County	\$100.00
(0)	Alcoholic Beverage Catering License	\$250.00
2. Eve Co	ent Permit (issued to alcoholic beverage caterer licensed by the unty	\$50.00
3. Eve mu	nt Permit (issued to alcoholic beverage caterer licenses by a nicipality or county in Georgia other than the County	\$50.00
4. Adı	ninistration Fee	\$150.00



Distance Check

Date: July 1, 2022

Establishment: Devapani, Inc. DBA Solar Food #16

Address: 3119 Madison Highway, Valdosta, GA 31601

Nearest School: Lowndes County Middle School

Address: 2379 Copeland Road, Valdosta Distance: 8,990 feet

Nearest Church: Victory Baptist Church

Address: 3029 Madison Hwy, Valdosta Distance: 1,535 feet

Officer Assigned: Loren Williams

ţ, Signature:

Comments:

SUBJECT: ACCG IRMA Property & Liability Insurance Program Renewal

Work Session/Regular Session

DATE OF MEETING: July 26, 2022

BUDGET IMPACT: \$898,852.00 FUNDING SOURCE:

- (X) Annual
- () Capital
- () N/A
- () SPLOST
- () TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Insurance renewal for Property, Automobile, Machinery and General Liability for Public Officials and Law Enforcement.

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The County has participated in the ACCG-IRMA Insurance Program (a non-profit, Georgia County government owned fund) since 1993. At this year's renewal, the County will receive a rate credit of \$22,799.00, safety credit of \$53,185.00, and dividend credits of \$88,855.00, totaling \$164,839.00 of program credits.

The attached represents a quote for a complete blanket of property and liability insurance coverage.

- OPTIONS: 1. Renew Property and Liablity Insurance Coverage with ACCG at current deductible levels. (\$2,500.00 deductible per occurrence on all lines except Law Enforcement Liability (LEL) and Public Official Liablity (POL) which will be a \$5,000.00 deductible per occurrence).
 - 2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: Human Resources

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Kevin Beals



PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO THE ACCG-IRMA. MAIL PAYMENT AND ONE COPY OF INVOICE IN AN ENVELOPE TO: (Please Note New Bank Name)

Truist Trust Dept – Income Processing 1 ACCG-IRMA # 0375 P.O. Box 896741 Charlotte, NC 28289-6741

Lowndes County P.O. Box 1349 Valdosta, GA 31603-1349 MEMBER: NO.: INVOICE NO.: DUE DATE: UPON RECEIPT

COVERAG	E PERIOD		
EFFECTIVE	EXPIRATION	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT DUE
7/1/2022	7/1/2023	ACCG-IRMA Renewal Contribution	
		Limit of \$1,000,000 Liability:	\$1,063,691
		With \$500,000/\$700,000/\$50,000 on Auto Liability	
		Less Safety Credit:	(\$53,185)
		Less Rate Credit:	(\$22,799)
		Less Dividend Credit:	(\$88,855)

PLEASE RETURN ONE COPY WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

The ACCG-IRMA is non-profit and member-owned. Prompt payment of your contribution is necessary to keep the cost of coverage down for all members. A finance charge of 7% annual, pro-rated daily interest will be assessed on any contributions not received when due. Should you have any questions about this invoice, please call Glenda Williams at ACCG at 678.225.4253.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE ACCG – INTERLOCAL RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY.