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 that the removal of the section of the county road system highlighted in yellow on the attached plats is in the best public 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 9th, 2023, at the Lowndes County Administrative Building for the purpose of determining whether to declare the subject portion 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 by the Board of Commissioners that the section of right of way of Hightower Road highlighted in yellow on the attached plats be and is hereby declared abandoned, such that such section of right of way 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.

SO RESOLVED this 9th day of May 2023.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LOWNDES COUNTY

County Clerk