

hereof;

WHEREAS, in consequence of the sworn statement attached as Appendix "C" to this Declaration, the Board of Commissioners of Lowndes County has determined \$12,400.00 to be just compensation to be paid for the Subject Property, including consequential damages for land not taken, which sum is to be deposited into the Superior Court of Lowndes County, Georgia, as just compensation for the Subject Property;

WHEREAS, Lowndes County, Georgia has the power to acquire the Subject Property for public transportation and related purposes through the use of eminent domain pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 32-3-6; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the premises considered, the Board of Commissioners of Lowndes County, under authority of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 32, of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, hereby declares that the Right of Way Areas are taken in fee simple as a public road and for related public use and purposes and that the Drainage Easement Area is taken for a drainage easement and for related public use and purposes, subject to the order of the court provided for in O.C.G.A. § 32-3-12.

This 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LOWNDES COUNTY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Slaughter, Chairman

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Belinda C. Lovern, Clerk