

SECTION XII – LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Pursuant to the Act, and to the extent funds are appropriated for such purpose by the General Assembly, the Board shall be eligible to receive funding if the Agency meets all applicable state and federal requirements to qualify as an emergency management organization, including:

- 1. Legal establishment by local ordinance or resolution;
- 2. A legally appointed local director;
- 3. An approved emergency and disaster plan, including all applicable annexes; and
- 4. An approved fiscal year program paper and other required compliance documentation.

SECTION XIII – IMMUNITY OF STATE AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

Lowndes County, as a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, together with its officers, employees, agents, and representatives, shall be entitled to all immunities and protections provided under O.C.G.A. § 38-3-35 and other applicable laws.

SECTION XIV – LIBERALITY OF CONSTRUCTION

This Resolution shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purposes and to ensure the effective coordination and implementation of emergency management within Lowndes County.

SECTION XV – EFFECTIVE DATE; RESCISSION OF EXISTING LOCAL LAWS

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

All prior resolutions or parts of resolutions of Lowndes County relating to emergency management that are in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SO RESOLVED, this ___ day of _____, 2026.

Bill Slaughter, Chairman
Lowndes County Board of Commissioners

Attest: _____
Belinda Lovern
County Clerk