

*Bona fide nonprofit civic organization* shall mean an entity which is exempt from federal income tax pursuant to the provisions of subsections (c), (d), or (e) of 26 U.S.C. Section 501.

*Brownbagging* shall mean bringing onto and/or consuming upon any premises alcoholic beverages not lawfully purchased upon such premises.

*Brownbagging establishment* shall mean any business, commercial establishment, or other facility or location upon which the owner, lessee, operator, or their respective employees, agents, or representatives thereof allow, facilitate, permit, or participate in brownbagging upon its premises.

*County* shall mean Lowndes County, Georgia.

*County Manager* shall mean the County Manager of Lowndes County, Georgia.

*Department of Revenue* or *Department* shall mean the Georgia Department of Revenue.

*Distilled spirits* shall mean any alcoholic beverage obtained by distillation or containing more than 21 percent alcohol by volume, including, but not limited to, all fortified wines.

*Establishment* shall mean any physical location involving the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages in unincorporated Lowndes County.

*Event permit* shall mean the one-time, event-specific permit issued pursuant to Section 7-2.

*Finance Director* shall mean the Director of Finance of Lowndes County, Georgia.

*Food caterer* shall mean any person who prepares food for consumption off the premises.

*Fortified wine* shall mean any alcoholic beverage containing more than 21 percent alcohol by volume made from fruits, berries, or grapes either by natural fermentation or by natural fermentation with brandy added. The term includes, but is not limited to, brandy.

*His, her, he, she, it, they, them, and their* shall, as the context may require, include any other gender and the singular or the plural, for a proper reading.

*Letter of authorization* shall mean the letter of authorization issued pursuant to Section 7-5.

*License* shall mean a license granted under this Ordinance to a licensee for the operation of an establishment in unincorporated Lowndes County for the sale or distribution, as the case may be, of the specific alcoholic beverage and manner of sale provided in such license.

*Licensed alcoholic beverage caterer* shall mean any retail dealer as defined in O.C.G.A. § 3-1-2(19) who has been licensed as provided in O.C.G.A. § 3-11-1(2).

*Licensee* shall mean the person to whom a particular valid license has been granted under this Ordinance.