

ARTICLE XI. PENALTIES.

In addition to the other provisions of this Ordinance, violations of this Ordinance may be cited to the Lowndes County Magistrate Court which may impose penalties for such violations in accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. Article 4, Chapter 10, Title 15 governing violations of county ordinances.

ARTICLE XII. SEVERABILITY.

If any paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase or any provisions, part or portion of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, or if any paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase or any provisions, part or portion of this Ordinance as applied to any particular situation or set of circumstances be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not be construed to affect the portions of this Ordinance not so held to be invalid or unconstitutional, or the application of this Ordinance or other circumstances not so held to be invalid or unconstitutional. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Commissioners to provide for separable and devisable parts and the Board of Commissioners does hereby readopt any and all parts hereof as may not be held invalid for any reason.

ARTICLE XIII. APPLICABILITY OF DISTANCE PROVISIONS.

The distance provisions in Section 4-3(b) of this Ordinance shall not apply to any licensee to which a license was granted or renewed pursuant to the 2012 Ordinance. Nor shall the distance provisions in Section 4-3(b) of this Ordinance apply to any transferee of an establishment from any such licensee or to any subsequent transferee therefrom. The distance provisions in Section 4-3(b) of the 2012 Ordinance shall apply to such licensees and transferees.

ARTICLE XIV. REPEALER.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances, or resolutions or parts of resolutions, in conflict herewith shall be, and the same are, repealed.

ARTICLE XV. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be deemed effective upon adoption.

It is so ordained, this 23rd day of June 2026.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LOWNDES COUNTY:

BY: _____
Bill Slaughter, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Belinda C. Lovern, Clerk