

Any unfinished business of the Commission as created in 1996 shall be assumed and continued by the Commission as continued by this Joint Ordinance.

Section 2. Membership. The Commission shall consist of twelve (12) members, herein referred to as Commission members; four (4) appointed by Lowndes County, four (4) appointed by the City of Valdosta, one (1) appointed by the City of Dasher, one (1) appointed by the City of Hahira, one (1) appointed by the City of Lake Park, and one (1) appointed by the City of Remerton.

Section 3. Terms. All Commission members shall be appointed for a term of five years. Any Commission member may be then reappointed to succeed himself or herself. If at the end of any term of any Commission member a successor thereto has not been appointed, the Commission member whose term has expired shall continue to serve as a Commission member until his or her successor is appointed; provided, however, the term of any such successor shall be deemed to begin on the day following the expired term of the Commission member then holding office.

Section 4. Eligibility. Each Commission member shall be a resident of Lowndes County at the time of his or her appointment and shall remain a resident of Lowndes County in order to continue serving as a Commission member. It is recommended that appointees to the Commission live within the jurisdictional boundaries of the appointing government. Commission members shall hold no elected office.

Section 5. Vacancy. Any vacancy on the Commission shall be filled by the member government that appointed the Commission member whose