

**A RESOLUTION OF THE LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SETTING THE QUALIFYING FEES FOR ELECTED COUNTY OFFICES FOR 2024**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners is the governing authority for Lowndes County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners is required by O.C.G.A. 21-2-131, to set and publish qualifying fees for county offices no later than February 1 of any year in which a general primary, nonpartisan election, or general election is to be held; and

WHEREAS, the qualifying fee is required to be 3% of the base salary (excluding supplements, cost of living adjustment and longevity increases) for the offices shown below except for Coroner, Solicitor, and State Court Judge;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the qualifying fees for elected offices for 2024 as follows:

County Office	Qualifying Fee
County Commissioner	\$450.00
Commission Chairman	\$600.00
Sheriff	\$2,891.46
Clerk of Court	\$2,591.46
Coroner	\$2,227.23
Solicitor	\$3,884.19
State Court Judge	\$4,073.71
Magistrate Court Judge	\$2,643.29
Probate Court Judge	\$2,591.46
Tax Commissioner	\$2,591.46

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, these qualifying fees shall be published in the legal organ of the county as required by law.

This 12th Day of December, 2023.

Lowndes County Board of Commissioners

Bill Slaughter, Chairman

ATTEST:

Belinda C. Lovern, County Clerk