

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is given that there will be introduced at the 2026 special session of the General Assembly of Georgia a bill to provide a homestead exemption from Lowndes County ad valorem taxes for county purposes; and for other purposes.

**AFFIDAVIT**

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

I, John LaHood, Representative from District 175, state on oath as follows:

(1) I am the author of the local bill to which this affidavit is attached.

(2) In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 28-1-14, the notice requirements for the local bill to which this affidavit is attached have been satisfied, including but not limited to the following:

(A) The Notice of Intention to Introduce Local Legislation which is attached to such local bill was published in the Valdosta Daily Times, which is the official organ of Lowndes County, on the 16th of June, 2026; and

(B) If the local bill amends the charter of a municipality or the enabling Act of the governing authority of a county or consolidated government, then a copy of the Notice of Intention to Introduce Local Legislation was mailed, transmitted by facsimile, or otherwise provided to the governing authority of such municipality, county, or consolidated government:

- (i) During the calendar week in which the Notice was published in the official organ; or
- (ii) During the seven days immediately following the date of publication of such Notice.

s/ JOHN LAHOOD  
Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed at the  
State Capitol in Atlanta, Georgia,  
This 17<sup>th</sup> of June, 2026,  
Before me:

s/ JENNIFER BURGESS  
Jennifer Burgess  
Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires January 5, 2027  
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