

MAGISTRATE COURT OF LOWNDES COUNTY

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Order

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §15-10- 63.1, the chief judge along with the consent all magistrate judges, hereby establishes a cash bond schedule for certain violations of county ordinances. Said schedule is attached.

Any person who is accused by citation, but has not been arrested may, but is not and shall not be required to, give a cash bond for his or her personal appearance in court for trial. **If a person, who has given a cash bond fails to appear for trial, the failure to appear shall be deemed to constitute a guilty plea to that charge and such cash bond shall be forfeited upon the call of the case for trial.** Forfeiture of a cash bond shall be deemed to constitute imposition and payment of a fine and shall be a bar to a subsequent prosecution of the accused for the violation.

The court may, however, in any case enter an order pursuant to which bond forfeiture shall not be deemed to constitute imposition of a sentence and subsequent prosecution shall not be barred; and in any such case the amount of the bond forfeited shall be credited against any fine subsequently imposed.

All clerks and deputy clerks employed by the Lowndes County Magistrate Court are authorized to accept cash bonds for personal appearance for county ordinance violations.

So ordered, this 30th day of September, 2020.



Joni B. Parker

Chief Judge

Lowndes County Magistrate Court

Bond Forfeiture Schedule for County Ordinance Violations

New fees as of August 4, 2020

1st Offense

2nd Offense

Restraint & Confinement \$100.00 fine + \$70.00 court costs + \$76.50 fees = 246.50
Lowndes County Animal Services Ordinance Section VI

Court Appearance Required

Rabies Control* \$100.00 fine + \$70.00 court costs + \$76.50 fees = 246.50
Lowndes County Animal Services Ordinance Section IV(a)

Court Appearance Required

Littering \$200.00 fine + \$70.00 court costs + \$121.50 fees = 391.50
Lowndes County Anti- Litter Ordinance Section 2.2(a); Lowndes County Anti- Litter Ordinance Section 2.2(b)

Court Appearance Required

Illegal Burning \$100.00 fine + \$70.00 court costs + \$76.50 fees = 246.50
Lowndes County Ordinance No. 05-1335; An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances for Lowndes County, Georgia, Amending Chapter 9 Solid Waste Generally, Section 9-8 Disposal of Refuse and Garbage Generally, and Adding New Section 9-8.1: Section 9-8.1(a)

Court Appearance Required

Junk Motor Vehicles \$100.00 fine + \$70.00 court costs + \$76.50 fees = 246.50
Lowndes County Ordinance No. 02-1088; An Ordinance To Amend the Code of Ordinances Lowndes County, Georgia, Chapter 9, Solid Waste; Article 1 In General Section 9-10 Junked Motor Vehicles Regulated: 1 Section 9-10

Court Appearance Required

Vermin Harborage \$100.00 fine + \$70.00 court costs + \$76.50 fees = 246.50
Division 4. Vermin Harborage: Sec. 7.5-71 Vermin Harborage

Court Appearance Required

Occupation Tax** \$100.00 fine + \$70.00 court costs + \$76.50 fees = 246.50
Lowndes County Occupation Tax Ordinance Sec. 5 Application and Occupation Tax Returns Required Annually; Posting of Occupation Tax Certificate

Court Appearance Required

*Must submit proof of currently in effect rabies vaccination

**Must submit proof of currently in effect Occupational Tax Registration