

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 3rd day of May, 2019.



Joni B. Parker

Chief Judge

Lowndes County Magistrate Court

Bond Forfeiture Schedule for County Ordinance Violations

| | 1st Offense | 2nd Offense |
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| Restraint & Confinement | \$100.00 fine + \$70.00 court costs + \$59.50 fees = 229.50 | Court Appearance Required |
| Lowndes County Animal Services Ordinance Section VI | | |
| Rabies Control* | \$100.00 fine + \$70.00 court costs + \$59.50 fees = 229.50 | Court Appearance Required |
| Lowndes County Animal Services Ordinance Section IV(a) | | |
| Littering | \$200.00 fine + \$70.00 court costs + \$94.50 fees = 364.50 | Court Appearance Required |
| Lowndes County Anti-Litter Ordinance Section 2.2(a); Lowndes County Anti-Litter Ordinance Section 2.2(b) | | |
| Illegal Burning | \$100.00 fine + \$70.00 court costs + \$59.50 fees = 229.50 | Court Appearance Required |
| 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) | | |
| Junk Motor Vehicles | \$100.00 fine + \$70.00 court costs + \$59.50 fees = 229.50 | Court Appearance Required |
| 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 | | |
| Vermoin Harborage | \$100.00 fine + \$70.00 court costs + \$59.50 fees = 229.50 | Court Appearance Required |
| Division 4. Vermoin Harborage: Sec. 7.5-71 Vermoin Harborage | | |

*Must submit proof of currently in effect rabies vaccination