

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Valdosta Junior Service League Petition for Tax Exemption

DATE OF MEETING: April 8, 2025

Work
Session/Regular
Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$ - 0 -

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual
- Capital
- N/A
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Petition for Tax Exemption

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: In 1978, the Board of Commissioners adopted the attached Resolution providing for real property of historic interest and importance meeting certain criteria to be exempt from ad valorem property taxation. This 1978 Resolution was authorized by a 1975 local amendment to the Georgia Constitution. This constitutional amendment was continued in force and effect by a 1985 local act of the General Assembly.

In accordance with the attached 1978 Resolution, the Valdosta Junior Service League, Inc. (the "VJSL") has filed the attached Petition setting forth appropriately documented information that the Converse Dalton Ferrell House (the "CDF House"), located at 305 North Patterson Street, and the VJSL meet the criteria in the attached 1978 Resolution.

A proposed Resolution exempting the CDF House from ad valorem property taxation is attached.

OPTIONS: 1. Adopt attached Resolution
2. Redirect

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1

DEPARTMENT: County Manager

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Paige Dukes

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: