

2010 Local Legislative Agenda for Business

Endorse Expansion of Lowndes County Commission

The Chamber supports expansion of the Lowndes County Commission.

AYP - Community Unification for Educational Excellence

The Chamber supports the Community Unification for Educational Excellence foundation in its efforts to unify our public school systems. Annual yearly progress will be monitored and reported on by a Chamber representative serving on the foundation board.

Protect Moody AFB from Encroachment

The Chamber supports the protection of Moody Air Force Base from encroachment.

Gateways

The Chamber supports the development of a Gateways Committee, coordinated by the Chamber, charged with development of a plan to improve the appearance of the gateways to our community. Members of the committee would include a representative from the City of Valdosta, City of Remerton, City of Hahira, City of Lake Park, City of Dasher, Lowndes County, Valdosta-Lowndes County Airport Authority, Valdosta-Lowndes County Industrial Authority, Valdosta-Lowndes County Tourism Authority, Keep Lowndes/Valdosta Beautiful, Georgia Department of Transportation, Metropolitan Planning Organization, Valdosta-Lowndes County Parks and Recreation Authority, and the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber.

Transportation Plan

The Chamber endorses a coordinated public transit system that promotes and benefits the business community and their employees.

Tax Allocation Districts

The Chamber supports the creation of Tax Allocation Districts and endorses requesting the State Legislature to pass local legislation that would allow a referendum to establish Tax Allocation Districts within the City of Valdosta and Lowndes County for the enhancement of commercial development while protecting the quality of life for the community.

Unified Land Development Code (ULDC), Land Development Regulation, (LDR) & Urban Redevelopment Plan (URP)

The Chamber advocates pro-business comprehensive planning and development and supports proposals of modifications, improvements and revisions that would lead to a stronger economy in Valdosta-Lowndes County.

