

RESOLUTION _____

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF **FILING AN APPLICATION WITH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES THROUGH THE RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM TO RECEIVE FUNDING IN ORDER TO CONSTRUCT RESTROOMS AND OTHER TRAILHEAD AMENITIES AT THE MAIN STREET ENTRANCE TO THE PINE MOUNTAIN TRAIL SYSTEM** AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON APRIL 18, 2024.

WHEREAS: the Georgia Department of Natural Resources has notified the City of Cartersville and other general purpose governments that federal funds, managed by said state agency, are available to local governmental units under the Georgia Recreational Trails Program for the purpose of supporting recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both nonmotorized and motorized recreational trail uses and expanding the supply of said trails in the state; and

WHEREAS: The purpose of this funding shall be to construct restrooms and install other trailhead amenities such as picnic tables, benches and a bike repair station to enhance user experience and maintain trail integrity; and

WHEREAS: the City of Cartersville is committed to working cooperatively with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, multiple federal project participants, property owners and the citizens of Cartersville to implement the Project in accordance with federal and state guidelines as defined by Recreational Trails Program staff of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources in such a manner as to assure that the Project is developed, operated and maintained as a community asset designed to benefit current and future residents of the City of Cartersville; and

WHEREAS: after reviewing the City’s pre-application, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources has invited the City of Cartersville to submit a second-level grant application, which covers additional documentation for an environmental review and the finalized project budget and implementation schedule; and

WHEREAS: the City of Cartersville certifies and assures that it has the ability and intention to finance the minimum required 20% of the total project cost and will move forward with due diligence to prepare, or have prepared, appropriate documentation required for a second-level Recreational Trails Program application; and

WHEREAS: the City of Cartersville deems the Project to be in the best interests of the citizens of Cartersville; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Mayor of Cartersville acting in his official capacity and on behalf of the Cartersville City Council is hereby authorized to file a second-level application with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources in order to receive said Recreational Trails Program Grant funds in order to perform those activities specified within this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Cartersville shall be committed to the operation and maintenance of the trailhead and other facilities developed through the Grant resources herein specified as a part of its permanent parks and recreation inventory; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor of Cartersville is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents as may be required to accompany said application and to provide the Georgia Department of Natural Resources any and all Support Documentation which is considered to be part of said application process.

SO ADOPTED, this 18th day of April 2024.

<p>ATTEST:</p> <p>/s/ _____ Julia Drake, City Clerk City of Cartersville, Georgia</p>	<p>/s/ _____ Matthew J. Santini, Mayor City of Cartersville, Georgia</p>
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