RESOLUTION 2024-03

A Resolution by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dallas, Georgia to Acknowledge Completion and Funding of the Battlefield Trail Phase III Project – Engineering & Design

WHEREAS, The Charter of the City of Dallas, Georgia allows the Mayor and Council to adopt Resolutions; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of the City of Dallas, Georgia has the responsibility to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Dallas, Georgia, which includes providing funding to pay for improvements to public parks, including Battlefield Trail; and

WHEREAS, The City of Dallas, Georgia did budget funding during FY2023 for expenses related the completion of a concept design report project to include a paved trail located at Battlefield Trail; and

WHEREAS, The City of Dallas, Georgia, will enter into, and hold a contract for Engineering Services, for the design of the project further defined as Battlefield Trail Phase III Project; and

WHEREAS, The Battlefield Trail Phase III Project is underway, and completion of the project is expected / should take place by December 2028; and

WHEREAS, The City of Dallas, Georgia acknowledges Battlefield Trail phase III, will require funding by the City, and

WHEREAS, The City of Dallas will allot funds in an amount to equal the city's required match of 20% of the overall engineering and design cost in the City's budget for FY2025 and the following budget years as required to complete the engineering and design phase of the project, to be used solely to complete the Battlefield Trail Phase III Project; and

WHEREAS, The City of Dallas, expects the engineering and design of said Battlefield Trail Phase III to be fully completed by FY2026;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS, GEORGIA, that the city has the intention to finance and provide funding in an amount to equal the city's required match of 20% of the overall engineering and design cost for the completion of The Battlefield Trail Phase III and that funding will be included in the City's FY 2025 budget and the following budget years as required to complete the engineering and design phase of the project.

SO SHALL IT BE RESOLVED, PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS, GEORGIA THIS THE ______ day of ______, 2024.

L. James Kelly, Mayor

James R. Henson, Councilmember

Cooper Cochran, Councilmember

Nancy R. Arnold, Councilmember

Christopher B. Carter, Councilmember

Leah Alls, Councilmember

Candace Callaway, Councilmember

ATTEST:

Tina Clark, City Clerk

Date