

RESOLUTION NO. 2018 - 54

A RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER, SHANEA JONES, TO ENTER INTO A CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A BIKE PATH/TRAIL ON BAILEY ROAD AND SIMMONS ROAD FROM SPORTS COMPLEX TO FLETCHER AVENUE.

WHEREAS, In April of 2013, Nassau County and the City of Fernandina Beach submitted a joint application to fund the Simmons Road Multi-use Trail (aka. Amelia River-to-Sea Trail) through to the Florida Department of Transportation's Transportation Alternatives Program; and,

WHEREAS, The application was submitted through the North Florida Transportation Planning Organization where it competed against other projects within the region. Ultimately, the Simmons Road Multi-use Trail (Amelia River-to-Sea Trail) project was selected and funded by FDOT at an estimated cost of \$1,720,000.00 and,

WHEREAS, The project will cause to be constructed an up to 10 foot wide multi-use path along Simmons Road starting at South Fletcher Avenue (Public Beach Access) and extending west to Bailey Road and then continuing south to the Ybor Alvarez softball complex; and,

WHEREAS, The Simmons Road Multi-use Trail will be held in public ownership to be utilized by the general public for daily commuting, leisure activity, or any other use generally accepted and associated with this type of facility; and

WHEREAS, The project was formally endorsed by the Nassau County Board of Commissioners on April 8, 2013; and

WHEREAS, On April 2, 2013 the City of Fernandina Beach passed Resolution 2013-46 agreeing to share the expense associated with maintenance responsibilities with the Board of County; and,

WHEREAS, On April 9, 2018 the City of Fernandina Beach and Nassau County entered in to an Interlocal Agreement defining the shared maintenance responsibilities; and,

WHEREAS, The Florida Department of Transportation shall fund construction of the Simmons Road Multi-use Trail subject to the provisions of a separate funding agreement entered into by the Department and The County; and

WHEREAS, The County shall construct, own, operate, maintain and repair this improvement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA this 9th day of April, 2018 that:

- Shanea Jones, County Manager, is hereby authorized to represent the County and to enter into a construction and maintenance agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation for the Simmons Road Multi-use Trail project (aka. Amelia River to Sea Trail) on Bailey Road and Simmons Road from Sports Complex to Fletcher Avenue.

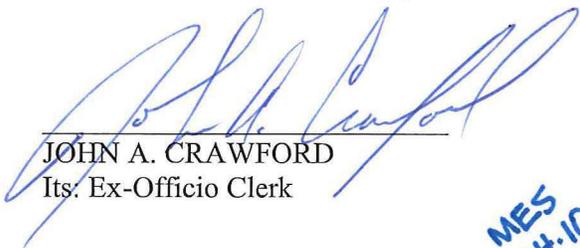
DULY ADOPTED this 9th day of April, 2018.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



PAT EDWARDS
Its: Chairman

ATTEST as to Chairman's Signature:



JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

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04-10-18

Approved as to form and legality by the
Nassau County Attorney:



MICHAEL S. MULLIN