

RESOLUTION 2018- 65

A RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (FDEP) FOR DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC LANDS AS PART OF THE FLORIDA GREENWAYS AND TRAILS SYSTEM; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes a shortage of multi-use trails within the County; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County residents desire outdoor recreation in the form of open green spaces, parks, and trails; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) receive significant funding from the Florida Legislature to pass-through as grant opportunities to local jurisdictions with trails designated as components of the *Florida Greenways and Trails System (FGTS)*; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) *Florida Greenways and Trails System (FGTS)* is to create a network of greenways and trails throughout Florida, connecting one end of the state to the other, from Key West to Pensacola; and

WHEREAS, local jurisdictions desiring *Florida Greenways and Trails System (FGTS)*-designation of local trails must apply to initiate FDEP consideration of request and FDEP is accepting applications in May 2018; and

WHEREAS, application to FDEP for designation of a local trail as a FGTS component serves to indicate a jurisdiction's willingness to negotiate with FDEP to formulate a mutually-satisfactory designation agreement to govern to jurisdiction's participation in the FGTS; however, jurisdictions retain the ability to remove lands or waterways from designation as components of FGTS; and

WHEREAS, Exhibit A identifies a route located within the County, herein referred to as the Nassau County *Segment of the Cumberland to Timucuan Regional Trail*, which envisions a future multi-use bicycle/pedestrian path connecting the City Harbor Marina, north to 14th Street, and south to Peter's Point, with

qualifying for designation by FDEP as a FGTS component; and

WHEREAS, if the *Nassau County Segment of the Cumberland to Timucuan Regional Trail* is designated by FDEP as an FGTS component, the County will become an eligible to apply for trail funding through the FDEP Florida Communities Trust Land Acquisition, the Recreational Trails, and Florida Recreation Development assistance grant programs; and

WHEREAS, if the *Nassau County Segment of the Cumberland to Timucuan Regional Trail* is designated by FDEP as an FGTS component, it may provide increased opportunity for additional funding allocated through the Florida Department of Transportation's SUN Trail Five-Year Adopted Work Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 14th day of May, 2018:

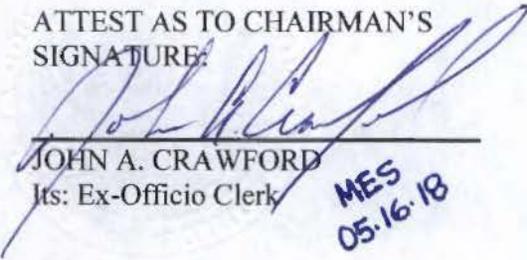
- 1) The Board authorizes the County Manager to execute the submission of an application and associated documents to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection requesting designation of the *Nassau County Segment of the Cumberland to Timucuan Regional Trail* (Exhibit A) as a component of Florida Greenways and Trails System (FGTS), after review and approval as to form by the City Attorney.
- 2) This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



PAT EDWARDS
Its: Chairman

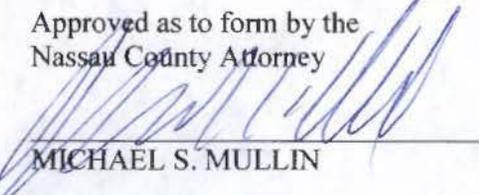
ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S
SIGNATURE:



JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

MES
05.16.18

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney



MICHAEL S. MULLIN



Florida Department of Environmental Protection

OFFICE OF GREENWAYS AND TRAILS

OWNER CONSENT

TO DESIGNATION OF LANDS OR WATERWAYS AS PART OF THE FLORIDA GREENWAYS AND TRAILS SYSTEM

Required Signatures: Adobe Signature

TO: Office of Greenways and Trails
Department of Environmental Protection
3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Mail Station 795
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000

RE: Nassau County Segment of Cumberland to Timucuan Regional Trail

Name of Project

Fernandina Beach Marina, North to 14th Street and South to Peter's Point

Address or Location of Project

FROM: Nassau County Board of County Commissioners

Name of Owner(s)

96135 Nassau Place, Suite 1, Yulee, FL 32097

Address, City, State and Zip Code of Owner(s)

(904) 530-6010

Telephone No.

(904) 321-5784

Facsimile No.

The undersigned Owners(s) of fee simple title in and to the lands and/or waterways described on the attached Exhibit "A," all of which lie within the project boundary of the above-named greenways and trails project, hereby consents to designation of said lands and/or waterways as part of the Florida Greenways and Trails System. By execution of this consent, the undersigned confirms said Owner(s)' willingness to negotiate with representatives of the Department of Environmental Protection to formulate a mutually satisfactory designation agreement to govern participation of the Owner(s)' lands and/or waterways in the Florida Greenways and Trails System.

DATE: May 16, 2018

OWNER(S) OF LANDS OR WATERWAYS:

Shanea D. Jones, County Manager

[Printed Name of Owner]

[Signature of Owner]

Pat Edwards, Chairman

[Printed Name of Owner]

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

[Signature of Owner]

[Signature of Owner]

Exhibit A

Fernandina Beach and Downtown Segment of the Cumberland to Timucuan Regional Trail

Amelia Island Casual Bike Trails

	Surface	Miles
1 Amelia Island Trail		
Peter's Point to Amelia Island State Park	Paved Path	6.2
Amelia Island State Park to Talbot Islands	Paved Path	1.2
Peter's Point is a Trail Head with trail kiosk and trail maps		
Ruccaneer Trail - Spur		
AIA to Amelia Island Pkwy.	Sidewalk	1.2
		8.6
2 Burney Park to Greenway Trail		
Ocean Blvd. to Julia St. at American Beach	On Road	0.1
Julia St. to Amelia Island Pkwy.	On Road	0.3
Amelia Island Pkwy. north to Via Del Rey Rd.		
Sidewalk to Bike Lane and On Road	Varies	2.1
Via Del Rey & 888 Melton Rd. east to First Ave.	On Road	0.5
First Ave. north to Sadler Rd.	On Road	2.1
Sadler Rd. west to Egans Creek Greenway	Bike Lane	0.2
Egans Creek Greenway north to Atlantic Ave.	Dirt	2.1
		7.4

3 School Trail		
Sadler Rd. west to Citrona Dr.	Sidewalk	0.5
Citrona St. north to Atlantic Ave.	Sidewalk	2.1
		2.6

4 Fort Clinch Trail		
A Scenic Spur Path Connection		
Enter Fort Clinch off Atlantic Ave.		
Fort Clinch Dr. to Fort Clinch and St. Mary's River	On Road	3.2
Fort Clinch	Dirt	3.2
		6.4

Amelia Island Advanced Bike Trails

	Surface	Miles
5 Ocean View Trail		
Part of the East Coast Greenway		
ATA Nassau Sound Bridge to Amelia Island*		
Breakdown Lane		1.2
AIA to Atlantic Ave.	Bike Lane	10.5
Atlantic Ave. to Centre St.	Sidewalk or Shoulder	1.6
Centre St. to Fernandina Beach Marina	On Road	0.4
		13.7

* Fishing Bridge option for Casual Bicyclists

6 Chamber of Commerce to Peter's Point Trail		
Amelia Island Pkwy. to AIA	Bike Lane	3.0
AIA to Peter's Point	Bike Lane	0.1
		3.1

7 Fernandina Beach, FL to St. Mary's GA - Blueway		
Regular water-taxi service being planned for pedestrians and bicyclists.		
Call Amelia River Cruises for Water Taxi Charter Service: 904-261-9972		
		8.0



To download the bike trail map go to AmeliaIsland.com/bike