

FOR THE City of Porterdale, GA

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Porterdale value its natural resources and outdoor recreation opportunities afforded by the Yellow River; and

WHEREAS, the citizens value the Yellow River for water quality and habitat protection; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Porterdale will greatly benefit from the recreational and natural experiences provided by the water trail and

WHEREAS, providing access to the river is a desired goal of the City of Porterdale; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of City of Porterdale and visitors from throughout the State of Georgia and the United States have for more than twenty (20) years regularly and openly enjoyed and exercised a right of passage by boat on the Yellow River as it travels through City of Porterdale, thereby establishing a public easement of passage on the river; and

WHEREAS, City of Porterdale has participated with (Newton County) to study and evaluate this water trail; and

WHEREAS, this water trail is consistent with the comprehensive land use plan of City of Porterdale for recreational facilities for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Porterdale has previously supported activities that promote recreation on the river and has been a partner in the feasibility study for the water trail; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of City of Porterdale have indicated their support for the water trail at (meetings or other events); and

WHEREAS, City of Porterdale affirms and supports the water trail, beginning in Gwinnett and ending at the confluence with the Jackson Lake, to be of value and benefit to the citizens of City of Porterdale and its neighboring counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of City of Porterdale, Georgia;

Section 1: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption; and

Section 2: That we hereby direct each department in the City to work together and separately to implement this plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE City of Porterdale ,
GEORGIA, this 6th day of May 2013.

By:



Attest:

