

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE OCMULGEE RIVER BLUEWAY
STUDY FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIGGS, GA

WHEREAS, the citizens of Twiggs County value its natural resources and outdoor recreation opportunities afforded by the Ocmulgee River; and

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

WHEREAS, the citizens of the County will greatly benefit from the recreational and natural experiences provided by the blueway; and

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

WHEREAS, the citizens of Twiggs County 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 Ocmulgee River as it travels through Twiggs, Bleckley, Houston and Pulaski Counties, thereby establishing a public easement of passage on the river; and

WHEREAS, Twiggs County has participated with Houston, Bleckley and Pulaski Counties to study and evaluate this four county blueway; and

WHEREAS, this blueway is consistent with the comprehensive land use plan of Twiggs County for recreational facilities for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the County has previously supported activities that promote recreation on the river and has been a partner in the feasibility study for the blueway; and

WHEREAS, Twiggs County affirms and supports the blueway, beginning in Twiggs County at Bullard Landing and ending at Sandy Hammock in Pulaski County, to be of value and benefit to the citizens of Twiggs County and its neighboring counties.

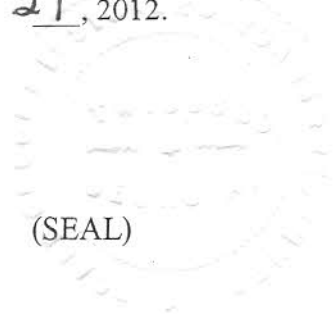
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Twiggs County, Georgia;

Section 1: That the *Evaluation for the Ocmulgee River Blueway*, a copy of which is hereto attached and by reference made a part hereof, is approved in its entirety.

Section 2: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption; and

Section 3: That we hereby direct each department in the County to work together and separately to implement this plan.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Issuer on February 21, 2012.



(SEAL)

TWIGGS COUNTY, GEORGIA

By: Ray A. Bennett
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners

Attest:

R. Bates
Clerk of the Board of Commissioners