

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE SATILLA RIVER WATER TRAIL

FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLTON, GA

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

WHEREAS, the citizens value the Satilla 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 water trail and

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

WHEREAS, the citizens of Charlton 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 Satilla River as it travels through Charlton County; and, WHEREAS, Charlton County has participated with Brantley, Pierce & Ware to study and evaluate this water trail; and

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

WHEREAS, the County has previously supported activities that promote recreation on the river; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Charlton County have indicated their support for the water trail at public meetings and river cleanup events; and

WHEREAS, Charlton County affirms and supports the water trail, beginning in Ware County and ending at Burnt Fort, to be of value and benefit to the citizens of Charlton County and its neighboring counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioner of Charlton County, Georgia;

Section 1 THE SATILLA RIVER WATER TRAIL is hereby recognized by the Board of Commissioners on behalf of the citizens of Charlton County, and visitors from throughout the State of Georgia and the United States;

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSION OF CHARLTON COUNTY, GEORGIA,
this 18th day of August 2016

By: _____

Attest: _____


