

City Of Woodbine, Georgia
Resolution
To Support the Satilla River Water Trail

- WHEREAS,** the citizens of the City of Woodbine value its natural resources and outdoor recreation opportunities afforded by the Satilla River; and
- WHEREAS,** the citizens of the City value the Satilla River for water quality and habitat protection; and
- WHEREAS,** the citizens of the City 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; and
- WHEREAS,** the citizens of the City of Woodbine 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 the City of Woodbine, thereby establishing a public easement of passage on the river; and
- WHEREAS,** City of Woodbine has participated with Ware, Pierce, Brantley, and Charlton County to study and evaluate this water trail; and
- WHEREAS,** this water trail is consistent with the comprehensive land use plan of the City of Woodbine for recreational facilities for its citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** the City has previously supported activities that promote recreation on the river; and
- WHEREAS,** the citizens of the City of Woodbine have indicated their support for the water trail at Satilla River Water Trail and/or Satilla Riverkeeper meetings and events; and
- WHEREAS,** City of Woodbine affirms and supports the water trail, beginning in Ware County and ending at Camden, to be of value and benefit to the citizens of the City of Woodbine and its neighboring counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council Members of the City of Woodbine, Georgia:

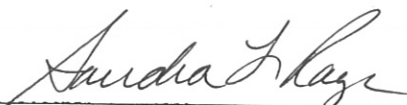
Section 1: That the public easement of passage established by more than twenty (20) years of regular and open travel by boat on the Satilla River in the City of Woodbine is hereby recognized and accepted by the City Council members on behalf of the citizens of the City of Woodbine, and visitors from throughout the State of Georgia and the United States;

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

Section 3: That we hereby direct each department in the City to support and implement the water trail.

So Resolved this 5th day of October, 2015.

Attest:



Sandra L. Rayson
Deputy City Clerk



Steven L. Parrott
Mayor