

Resolution in Support of the South River Water Trail for the County of Rockdale, Georgia

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Rockdale County value the County's natural resources and outdoor recreation opportunities afforded by the South River; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Rockdale County will benefit from the recreational and natural experiences provided by the South River Water Trail; and

**WHEREAS**, providing access to nature and recreational activities is a desired goal of Rockdale County; and

**WHEREAS**, for more than twenty (20) years, the citizens of Rockdale County and visitors from throughout the State of Georgia and United States have regularly and openly enjoyed and exercised the right of passage by boat on the South River as it travels through Rockdale County; and

**WHEREAS**, a water trail is consistent with Rockdale County's comprehensive land use plan for recreation facilities its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Rockdale County have indicated their support for the South River Water Trail at meetings and other community events; and

**WHEREAS**, the South River Water Trail will be of value and benefit to the citizens of Rockdale County and its neighboring counties and communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County, Georgia, that the public's regular and open travel by boat and recreational use of the South River in Rockdale County for more than twenty (20) years is hereby affirmed and supported by the Board of Commissioners on behalf of the citizens of Rockdale County.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that nothing herein shall be construed to place any duty on Rockdale County or any department or agency thereof to maintain or otherwise make any expenditures of funds or labor in connection therewith.

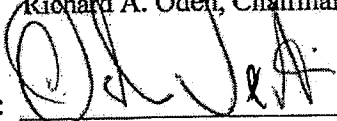
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that any resolution in conflict with this resolution is hereby repealed, and this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County.

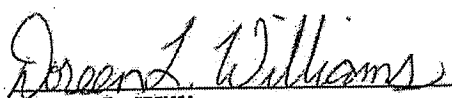
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This 11 day of October, 2016.


Rockdale County, Georgia  
Board of Commissioners

By:   
Richard A. Oden, Chairman

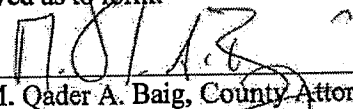
By:   
Oz Nesbitt, Sr.

By:   
Doreen L. Williams

Attest:

By:   
Jennifer Rutledge, County Clerk

Approved as to form:

By:   
M. Qader A. Baig, County Attorney