

RESOLUTION BR-2024-07

ADOPTION OF ADDENDUM TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT CONCERNING TRAILS AND ASSOCIATED GREENSPACE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, Hall County and the qualified municipalities of Hall County entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement dated August 22, 2019, naming and allocating projects to be funded through a special one percent (1%) sales and use tax to be approved by the voters of Hall County ("SPLOST VIII"), which included a county-wide Level II project described as Trails and Associated Greenspace; and

WHEREAS, Hall County and Gainesville entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement dated December 9, 2021 ("2021 IGA"), outlining the responsibilities and obligations of each party as to the design and construction of a segment of the Highlands to Islands trail known as the "Airport Connector;" and

WHEREAS, the Airport Connector has been identified by the Highlands to Islands Trail Committee, comprised of Hall County, Gainesville, Oakwood, Flowery Branch, Greater Hall MPO and the Vision 2030 Trail Committee, as a priority connector for the Highlands to Islands Trail; and

WHEREAS, the Airport Connector will provide substantial benefits to the residents of Gainesville and Hall County who utilize the Highlands to Islands Trail; and

WHEREAS, due to the importance of expanding the Highlands to Islands Trail by construction of the Airport Connector, it is necessary to amend the 2021 IGA to allocate additional SPLOST VIII funding and to establish certain responsibilities with regard to the use of the SPLOST VIII money for the Airport Connector; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the responsibilities have been reduced to writing in the Addendum to Intergovernmental Agreement Concerning Trails and Associated Greenspace and Community Service Center Campus Improvements, which is attached hereto ("Addendum").


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the governing body for the City of Gainesville hereby authorizes the Mayor, City Clerk, and City Attorney to execute the Addendum.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City of Gainesville Mayor, City Manager, and/or City Attorney are authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate the terms of the Addendum.

Adopted this 5th day of March, 2024.

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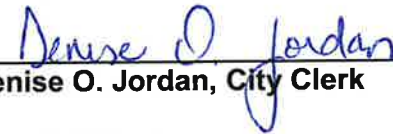
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W. Samuel Couvillon, Mayor

This is to certify that I am City Clerk of the City of Gainesville. As such, I keep its official records, including its minutes. In that capacity, my signature below certifies this resolution was adopted as stated and will be recorded in the official minutes.

ATTEST:



Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk

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