

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT OF THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER WATER TRAIL  
FOR NPU-D, CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA

WHEREAS, the citizens of NPU-D value its natural resources and outdoor recreation opportunities afforded by the Chattahoochee River; and

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

WHEREAS, the citizens of NPU-D 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 NPU-D 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 Chattahoochee River as it travels through the City of Atlanta, thereby establishing a public easement of passage on the river; and

WHEREAS, representatives of NPU-D have participated with Coordinating Committee Members from Carroll County, Cobb County, Coweta County, Douglas County and Fulton County to evaluate this water trail; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has previously supported activities that promote recreation on the river: and

WHEREAS, NPU-D affirms and supports the water trail, beginning at the Paces Mill access point in the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area and ending at Chattahoochee Bend State Park, to be of value and benefit to the citizens of the City of Atlanta and its neighboring cities and counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the membership of NPU-D in the City of Atlanta, Georgia;

That we hereby appeal to the Atlanta City Council to endorse a similar resolution and to direct the City Departments to work together and separately to implement this water trail and that the City of Atlanta shall participate on the Chattahoochee Water Trail Coordinating Committee.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY NPU-D, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, this 26th day of March, 2013.

By:

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James Martin, Chairperson

Attest:

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Karl Smith-Davids, City of Atlanta, Office of Planning