

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE WHICH SHALL BE NAMED THE J. R. ALFORD GREENWAYS CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND WHICH SHALL OPERATE AND FUNCTION AS A DECISION MAKING COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida (the Board) recognizes and acknowledges the importance of public involvement and input in County government; and

WHEREAS, the State requires that Management Plans be updated every ten years; and

WHEREAS, Section 259.032(10)(b), Florida Statutes, requires an advisory group composed, at a minimum, of representatives of the lead land managing agency, co-managing entities, local private property owners, the appropriate soil and water conservation district, a local conservation organization, and a local elected official, to provide input into the management plan (for parcels over 160 acres); and

WHEREAS, in order for the Board to consider the input of the public in the matter of the *J. R. Alford Greenways Management Plan*, it wishes to establish and appoint an advisory committee to function and operate in accordance with Board Policy No. 03-15, "Board-Appointed Advisory Committees: Establishment, Appointment, Function, Operation, and Dissolution."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, that:

1. The Board hereby establishes an advisory committee, to be named the J. R. Alford Greenways Citizen's Advisory Committee, for the purpose of collecting public input and making recommendations regarding the ten-year management plan.

2. The J. R. Alford Greenways Citizen's Advisory Committee shall function and operate as a Decision Making Committee in accordance with Board Policy No. 03-15, "Board-Appointed Advisory Committees: Establishment, Appointment, Function, Operation, and Dissolution."

3. The J. R. Alford Greenways Citizen's Advisory Committee shall have as its goal to participate in the update and review of the Greenways' Management Plan, collect public input, and make final recommendations regarding any modifications to the Management Plan to the Leon County Board of County Commissioners for submittal to the State.

4. The J. R. Alford Greenways Citizen's Advisory Committee shall be charged with the responsibility of giving input to the Board as follows: making a final recommendation to the Board in the form of a written report, workshop, or other means.

5. The J. R. Alford Greenways Citizen's Advisory Committee shall have fourteen members to be appointed as follows:

- 1) a representative of the lead land managing agency (Leon County Parks & Recreation),
- 2) a representative from each of the co-managing entities (Leon County Cooperative Extension and Tallahassee-Leon County Planning),
- 3) a representative from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection – Greenways and Trails Program,
- 4) the appropriate soil and water conservation district (Ochlockonee River Soil and Water Conservation District),
- 5) a local conservation organization (to be appointed by the full Board),
- 6) a local elected official (to be appointed by the full Board), and
- 7) seven local private property owners (each County Commissioner shall appoint one committee member)

6. The members of the J. R. Alford Greenways Citizen's Advisory Committee shall not be subject to full and public disclosure of financial interests.

7. The J. R. Alford Greenways Citizen's Advisory Committee shall be assisted by staff from the Public Works Department, Division of Parks & Recreation.

8. The J. R. Alford Greenways Citizen's Advisory Committee shall be dissolved only as follows: upon completion of the J.R. Alford Greenways Management Plan and its acceptance by the Board, which must conclude prior to January 1, 2013.

9. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

DONE, ADOPTED, AND PASSED by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, this 17th day of August, 2010.

LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTESTED BY:

BY: _____
Bob Inzer
Clerk of the Circuit Court

BY: _____
Bob Rackleff, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Leon County Attorney's Office
Leon County, Florida

BY: _____
Herbert W. A. Thiele
County Attorney