

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04

**A RESOLUTION OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MEMORIALIZING THE BOARD'S POSITION WITH REGARD TO THE DUKE RAIL TRAIL AND THE SUN TRAIL MULTI-USE TRAILS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on February 7, 2019, the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") voted not to proceed with a Bike Trail Agreement with Duke Energy Florida, LLC for the construction and operation of a multi-use trail within the Duke rail bed in Jefferson County; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 15, 2022, the Board voted not to enter into a maintenance agreement with the State of Florida for County maintenance of the proposed Sun Trail Multi-Use Trail within Jefferson County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board now wishes to adopt this resolution to memorialize these decisions with regard to the Duke Rail Trail and Sun Trail multi-use trails within the County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:**

**SECTION 1. RECITALS.** The above recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 2. BIKE TRAILS.** The Board hereby adopts this resolution to memorialize its current position in opposition to the County's construction of the Duke Rail Trail and County's maintenance of the Sun Trail multi-use trail within the County.

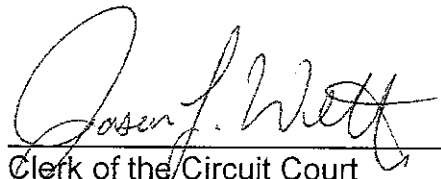
**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED** at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, Florida on the 1 day of February, 2024.

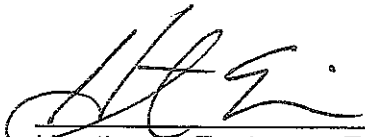
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA**

  
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J.T. Surles, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Jason J. Witt  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Heather J. Encinosa, Esq.