



RESOLUTION R-049-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE WALKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO ALLOCATE FUNDS IN SUPPORT OF THE CHICKAMAUGA BATTLEFIELD MULTI-USE CONNECTOR TRAIL

WHEREAS, the Trust for Public Land (TPL) has been exploring the feasibility of completing the Chickamauga Battlefield Multi-use Connector Trail from the Chickamauga City limits to the existing pathway under Highway 27 to Wilder Road and the Battlefield; and

WHEREAS, a nearly one-mile section of the proposed trail would be located in unincorporated Walker County; and

WHEREAS, TPL has secured a \$50,000 private donation for the trail that requires a \$50,000 match from Walker County and \$50,000 match from the city of Chickamauga before the end of the year; and

WHEREAS, TPL proposes to raise additional funds through private donors and foundations to help secure an Appalachian Regional Commission grant for the trail; and

WHEREAS, TPL has a proven track record of performance developing trails including the Tennessee Riverwalk, South Chickamauga Creek Greenway, and Atlanta Beltline, among others; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Commissioners of Walker County, Georgia does hereby allocate \$50,000 from American Rescue Plan Act funds to the Chickamauga Battlefield Multi-use Connector Trail project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Walker County, Georgia that the Chairman is authorized to sign an Entry License agreement for TPL to conduct trail work on behalf of the County.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of December, 2022.

ATTEST:

WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA

Whitney Summey
Whitney Summey Deputy Clerk

Shannon K. Whitfield
SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Chairman



The foregoing Resolution received a motion for passage from Commissioner ASKEW, second by Commissioner STUTZ, and upon the question the vote is 4 ayes, 0 nays to adopt the Resolution.