WHEREAS, the citizens of Adel 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 Little and Withlacoochee Rivers as they travel past Adel, thereby establishing a public easement of passage on the river; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Adel have indicated their support for the water trail at Adel City Council meetings; and

WHEREAS, the City has repeatedly supported parks and recreation with funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Adel, Georgia;

Section 1: The concept of the Withlacoochee and Little River Water Trail as outlined by the website <a href="http://www.wwals.net/maps/withlacoochee-river-water-trail">http://www.wwals.net/maps/withlacoochee-river-water-trail</a> is approved and hereby incorporated by reference; and

Section 2: That the public easement of passage established by more than twenty (20) years of regular and open travel by boat on the Little and Withlacoochee Rivers past Adel is hereby recognized and accepted by the Council on behalf of the citizens of Adel, and visitors from throughout the State of Georgia and the United States; and

Section 3: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption; and

Section 4: That we hereby direct each department in the City to work individually, together, and with other governments and organizations to support and implement the water trail.

Passed and Adopted by the City Council of Adel, Georgia this 16th day of January, 2018.

Rhonda P. Rowe, City Clerk

Buddy Duke, Mayor