

RESOLUTION #

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE FONTA FLORA STATE TRAIL

- WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina has authorized the Fonta Flora State Trail as a unit of the State Parks System and a component of the State Trails System; and
- WHEREAS, the Fonta Flora State Trail will be a recreational resource of statewide significance and will provide economic, health, environmental, and transportation benefits; and
- WHEREAS, the benefit of authorizing the addition of the trail to the State Parks System is the added recognition and publicity provided by including the trail on the Division of Parks and Recreation website, maps, brochures and other public information, as well as the enhanced ability of the state to help coordinate and facilitate the work of the other partners; and
- WHEREAS, a State Trail is linear in scope and is planned, acquired, developed and managed in a partnership among local governments, other state and federal agencies, private landowners, and the NC Division of Parks and Recreation; and
- WHEREAS, funds for building and maintaining the trail will be obtained by the partners, and General Assembly authorization may improve their ability to receive grant funding from the local share of the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund, the Federal Recreational Trails Program and other sources; and
- WHEREAS the vision of the Fonta Flora State Trail has expanded to include a conceptual linear trail corridor from Morganton to Asheville including the Buncombe County Greenway System through Black Mountain.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That this Board does hereby resolve to support the expanded concept of the Fonta Flora State Trail expansion to include the County's greenway system.
2. That this resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this the 6th day of December, 2016.

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

KATHY HUGHES, CLERK

BY: _____
BROWNIE NEWMAN, CHAIRMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM

COUNTY ATTORNEY