

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
ENDORISING THE PLAN OF [TRAIL PROJECT] IN [AREA]

WHEREAS, officials of [GOVERNMENT ENTITY] consider bicycle and pedestrian transportation to be of utmost importance to the region by providing the region with recreation and transportation opportunities as well as the possibilities of economic and community development; and

WHEREAS, [RAILROAD] abandoned the [LENGTH] mile [NAME OF CORRIDOR] from [POINT A] to [POINT B] in [YEAR]; and

WHEREAS, [TRAIL GROUP] was created in [YEAR] to advocate for the creation of [TRAIL PROJECT] along this abandoned railroad corridor; and

WHEREAS, [GOVERNMENT ENTITY] has incorporated [TRAIL PROJECT] into its [PLANNING DOCUMENT]; and

WHEREAS, officials of [GOVERNMENT ENTITY] feel that it is in the best interest of the citizens of [AREA] to endorse said project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that [GOVERNMENT ENTITY] hereby endorses [TRAIL PROJECT], and will provide technical assistance when available and needed for the duration of the project.

ADOPTED this the [X] day of [MONTH], [YEAR].

Signed:
[OFFICIAL]

Attest:
[CLERK]

Sample Resolution of Support by Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, January 2009.

Note: This example resolution serves as a resource and should not be used verbatim for every trail project. Be sure to include or exclude information germane to your trail in a final resolution.

Note: Resolutions can be used not only to support a trail project but to call on a regional or state agency to include the trail in planning documents or funding plans. For example: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that [GOVERNMENT ENTITY] hereby requests [REGIONAL OR STATE AGENCY] to designate [TRAIL PROJECT] in [REGIONAL OR STATE PLAN].