



RESOLUTION
of the
WEST ORANGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Regarding
THE WEST ORANGE TRAIL STAKEHOLDER TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the West Orange Trail (“Trail”) is a crown jewel of Orange County; and

WHEREAS, the Trail is essential to the wellbeing of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Trail was critical to the physical health and mental well-being of our community during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Trail attracts visitors to the area to our economic advantage; and

WHEREAS, the original character of the Trail was canopied and rural, which should be preserved and restored; and

WHEREAS, a West Orange Trail Stakeholder Task Force (“Task Force”) has been created to actively protect the original character of the Trail through common design standards and overlays; and

WHEREAS, said Task Force also plans to coordinate restoration of canopy gaps that have been created by development along the Trail; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force will include representatives from Orange County, the City of Apopka, the Town of Oakland, the City of Ocoee and the City of Winter Garden; and

WHEREAS, said Task Force also plans to collaborate with local not-for-profit organizations; including Healthy West Orange, Bike/Walk Central Florida, and Friends of Lake Apopka; to preserve and restore the original canopied and rural character of the West Orange Trail; and

NOW THEREFORE, the West Orange Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors resolves to actively support the objectives of the Task Force and actively participate to preserve and restore the original canopied and rural character of the West Orange Trail.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at the West Orange Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting on the 16th day of September 2021.

WEST ORANGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Camille Evans, Chair

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