

RESOLUTION NO. 13-6

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING ITS SUPPORT FOR WALTON
COUNTY, FLORIDA'S TWO FLORIDA GULF OF MEXICO RESTORATION
PROJECTS**

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WHEREAS, Florida's water resources are a natural resources and the protection these water resources should be a high priority; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County have been supportive of the RESTORE Act's regional approach to the restoring the long-term health of the valuable natural ecosystem and the economy of the Gulf Coast region; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County recognizes Washington County's contributing waters of the Choctawatchee River watershed in Florida and that protection of those water resources and the development of long-term sustainable use without adversely impacting our unique natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County unanimously agrees with the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council's draft initial Comprehensive Plan: Restoring the Gulf Coast's Ecosystem and the Economy's Goals:

- (1) Restore and conserve habitat
- (2) Restore water quality
- (3) Replenish and protect living coastal and marine resources
- (4) Enhance community resilience
- (5) Restore and revitalize the gulf economy

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LINDA HAYES COOK, Clerk of The Circuit Court
Washington County, Florida

BY

Richa Bantley
Deputy Clerk

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County recognizes that suspended particle from storm water runoff is one of the major contributors to the degregation of water qualify in the Choctawatchee River watershed in Florida; and

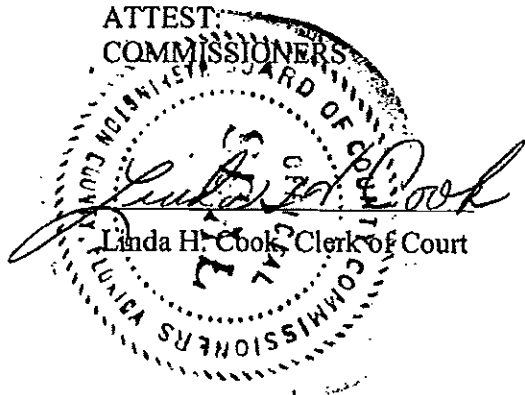
WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County supports Walton County's efforts to study the Sedimentation Risk Index and the Bank Erosion Hazard Index in the Choctawatchee River watershed in Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County supports Walton County's initiative to improve water quality and provide environmental, economic and social benefits, and community resilience; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County wish to go on record early and unequivocally to support Florida's Gulf of Mexico Restoration Projects that apply sustainability on a watershed basis,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Florida, in regular session this 25th day of July, 2013 as follows: The Board of County Commissioners actively supports Walton County, Florida's two Florida Gulf of Mexico Restoration Projects:

- (1) Inventory and prioritization of eroding stream banks within the Choctawhatchee River Watershed in Florida using the Bank Erosion Hazard Index developed by Dr. David Rosgen and utilized by multiple agencies including the US Fish and Wildlife Service,,
 - (2) Inventory and prioritization of un-paved road crossings in the Choctawhatchee River Watershed in Florida using the Sedimentation Risk Index in.
1. Resolution shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board, and attested by the Clerk of the Board.
 2. The Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to forward copies of this Resolution to **Walton County, Florida.**

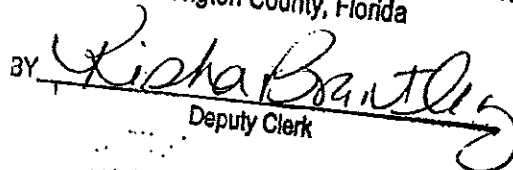
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BOARD OF COUNTY

WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA


Chairman

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