

**BRIEFING
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**FORSYTH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: MAY 10, 2018

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 5

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PIEDMONT LEGACY
TRAILS**

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

ATTACHMENTS:

YES

NO

SIGNATURE: _____

COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: _____

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF PIEDMONT LEGACY TRAILS**

WHEREAS, Forsyth County is committed to enhancing the quality of life for its citizens and recognizes that supporting Piedmont Legacy Trails will help this goal by supporting development of a regional network of trails and greenways; and

WHEREAS, trails, greenways, and blueways provide key amenities to neighborhoods and safe areas for our citizens and children to travel, exercise, play and connect with nature; and

WHEREAS, trails have significant impact on the economic viability of the region through increased levels of tourism, enhanced property values, as well as the ability to attract and retain businesses to the region due to improved quality of life; and

WHEREAS, committing to this Resolution of Support will help leverage funding from federal, state, local and private sources to support the development of local trails; and

WHEREAS, Piedmont Legacy Trails is coordinated by Piedmont Land Conservancy, which is dedicated to preserving important natural areas, and Piedmont Triad Regional Council, which is a regional planning organization;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners supports the establishment of Piedmont Legacy Trails and is committed in concept to working with neighboring communities and with Piedmont Legacy Trails to plan, design and build a system of trails that will connect our communities, people and special regional points of interest for years to come.

Adopted this 10th day of May 2018.