

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, JAMES T. DINNEEN, County Manager and Clerk to the County Council of Volusia County, Florida, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing RESOLUTION 2011-153 is a true and correct copy of that certain resolution as adopted by the County Council of Volusia County, Florida, at its meeting held on October 20, 2011.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, this 21st day of October, A.D. 2011.

JAMES T. DINNEEN  
COUNTY MANAGER AND CLERK TO THE  
COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY,  
FLORIDA

BY:   
MARCY A. ZIMMERMAN, DEPUTY CLERK



**RESOLUTION 2011 - 153**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING VOLUSIA COUNTY'S TIGER III GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL RAIL TRAIL "MISSING LINK" PROJECT.**

**WHEREAS**, Volusia County, Brevard County, Volusia Transportation Planning Organization, Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization, City of Titusville, and East Central Florida Regional Planning Council have partnered to develop a TIGER III grant application to construct the East Central Florida Regional Rail Trail "Missing Link"; and

**WHEREAS**, the East Central Florida Rail Trail is the longest single section of the St. Johns River to the Sea Loop Trail which loops through five counties located in Central Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Volusia County has an active and growing "eco-tourism" sector and this "Missing Link" trail will provide a significant connection that will connect to the popular "Spring-to-Spring" Trail, "Lake Monroe Loop" Trail, as well as open up the conservation corridor to visitors to not only Volusia County, but to Brevard County, Titusville and Merritt Island; and

**WHEREAS**, this trail will also provide a boost to the local economies not only during construction, but also as usage and demand grows thereby providing a much needed benefit to Volusia County as well as Brevard County which has suffered significant job losses due to the termination of the space shuttle program; and

**WHEREAS**, this TIGER III grant will compliment the significant investment by Volusia County which sets aside \$1 million per year for trail system expansion.

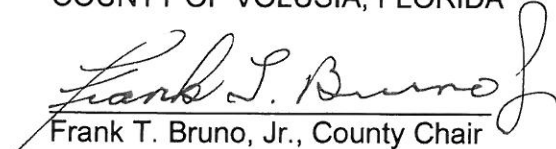
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OPEN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED AT THE THOMAS C. KELLY ADMINISTRATION CENTER, COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING ROOM, IN THE CITY OF DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER A.D. 2011, AS FOLLOWS.**

**SECTION I:** The County Council of the County of Volusia hereby supports Volusia County's Tiger III grant application for construction of the East Central Florida Regional Rail Trail "Missing Link" project.

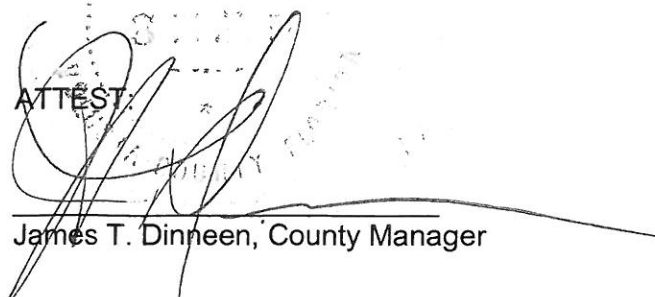
**SECTION II:** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**DONE AND ORDERED IN OPEN MEETING.**

COUNTY COUNCIL  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA, FLORIDA

  
Frank T. Bruno, Jr., County Chair

ATTEST

  
James T. Dinneen, County Manager