

## Resolution

RESOLUTION OF THE CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO APPLY FOR A COASTAL INCENTIVE GRANT AND COMMIT UPON AWARD OF THE GRANT TO ENTER INTO A PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES COASTAL RESOURCES DIVISION.

WHEREAS, Chatham County has acquired over 3,000 acres within the past five years for open space and/or conservation, and

WHEREAS, a goal of the open space/conservation program is to increase recreational opportunities for the public, and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Coastal Incentive Grant as a part of the Georgia Coastal Management Program is consistent with the goals of Chatham County's open space/conservation program, and

WHEREAS, Chatham County is desirous of obtaining a Georgia Department of Natural Resources Coastal Incentive Grant for the development of four management plans for properties acquired for open space/conservation.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County,

Does hereby authorize staff to apply for a Coastal Incentive Grant through the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Coastal Resources Division. Upon award of the grant, the Board of Commissioners shall enter into a Project Agreement between the Board of Commissioners and Georgia Department of Natural Resources Coastal Resources Division.

Adopted, the day of January, 2013

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CHATHAM COUNTY

Albert J. Scott, Chairman

Attest Druce County Clerk