



RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR TRAILS AND 2023 YEAR OF THE TRAIL

WHEREAS, THE General Assembly has proclaimed 2023 as the Year of the Trail;

WHEREAS, the Covid pandemic demonstrated the value of trails for safe places for people to get outdoors for their physical and mental health and sense of wellbeing;

WHEREAS, trails, greenways, and blueways provide key amenities to neighborhoods and are often the centerpiece of a community bringing people together to exercise, play and connect with nature.

WHEREAS, the parks, greenways, trails and natural areas in our community are welcoming to all and provide a common ground for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds to access our rich and diverse natural, cultural, and historic resources; and

WHEREAS, trails offer quality-of-life benefits to all as expressions of local community character and pride, as outdoor workshops for science education, as tools for economic revitalization, as free resources for healthy recreation, as accessible alternative transportation, and as sites for social and cultural events; and

WHEREAS, trails have significant impact on the economic viability of the community through increased levels of tourism, enhanced property values, as well as the ability to attract and retain businesses such as restaurants, outfitters, lodging and entertainment;

WHEREAS, the City of Archdale believes that the benefits of Trails are important to all who live, work, visit and do business in Randolph County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Archdale supports trails and is committed to supporting trail events during 2023 to celebrate the Year of the Trail.

Adopted this 24th day of January, 2023.

ATTEST:

Lewis W. Dorsett, Mayor

Susan T. Swaim, City Clerk