

WAKULLA COUNTY RESOLUTION
NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE TO FORMULATE A
“ROADS CLEAN ACTION PLAN” (RCAP) FOR
WAKULLA PUBLIC ROADS.

WHEREAS, extremely important segments of Wakulla County’s present and future economy are (1) ecotourism (fishing, hunting, bird watching, canoeing, boating, hiking, nature exploring and viewing, etc. by non-Wakulla residents) and (2) restaurants and eateries serving locally produced seafood attracting non-Wakulla residents;

WHEREAS, these non-residents contribute to our economy by frequenting our County’s fuel service stations, shops, eateries, and businesses of many varied types while in our County;

WHEREAS, Wakulla County is extremely beautiful with its natural springs, longleaf pine forests, bottomland hardwood stands, marshes, scenic waterways, disappearing streams, wetlands, wild animals and plants, rare and endangered species, wildlife refuges, nature preserves, hiking trails, scenic roadways, etc;

WHEREAS, the tremendous quantity of litter ever present on our roadways is seriously detracting from Wakulla County’s natural beauty;

WHEREAS, the buildup up of litter on our public roadways is a serious deterrent to the health of that part of our economy that depends on non-Wakulla residents and to our citizen’s quality of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Wakulla County, Florida that:

- (1) A Committee be established to formulate a “Roads Clean Action Plan” (RCAP) for Wakulla Public Roads;
- (2) This Committee be known as the RCAP Committee;
- (3) The RCAP Committee in formulating the RCAP will consider four areas: (a) Enforcement, (b) Education, (c) Citizens’ actions, and (d) Coordination;
- (4) The RCAP Committee will be chaired by a senior County employee;
- (5) Members of the RCAP Committee include representatives from (a) Wakulla Sheriff’s Department, (b) Wakulla Planning and Community Development Department, (c) Wakulla Cooperative Extension and Agriculture Department, (d) Wakulla Parks and Recreation and Facilities Management Department, and (e) Wakulla County School Board;

- (6) That pertinent Wakulla citizen's organizations will be invited to nominate representatives to the Committee;
- (7) That up to three non-government citizens' at large will be appointed to the RCAP Committee;
- (8) The Board's Chairman will make appointments to the RCAP Committee after consultations with the Administrator and receiving nominations from other Board members;
- (9) Members to the RCAP Committee will be appointed for a one-year term and, if for some reason a vacancy occurs on the Committee, the Board Chairman is authorized to appoint a replacement member after consultation with pertinent entities;
- (10) The RCAP Committee will be sunseted one year after its first official meeting;
- (11) The RCAP Committee will provide progress reports to the Board when appropriate;
- (12) The RCAP Committee will present a preliminary draft RCAP to the Board within 7 months of its first initial meeting.
- (13) The RCAP Committee will present a final recommended RCAP to the Board within 12 months of its first initial meeting.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Wakulla County, Florida, in a regularly scheduled meeting this 3rd day of March, 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Howard Kessler, Chairman

ATTEST:

Brent X. Thurmond, Ex Officio
Clerk to the Board

Approved as to Form:

Ronald A. Mowrey, County Attorney