

RESOLUTION 2016-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DEFUNIAK
SPRINGS, FLORIDA, OBJECTING TO FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECT
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 433743-1-22-01
CORRIDOR TWO REALIGNMENT ALTERNATIVE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Project Number 433743-1-22-01 and Federal Aid Project Number 0511 025 P concerns a project development and environmental study for State Road 187 (U.S. Hwy. 331) from Interstate 10 to the Alabama State Line.; and

WHEREAS, the FDOT has proposed three different corridor realignment alternatives within the boundaries of the incorporated city limits of DeFuniak Springs, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Those corridors are defined as Corridor One the intersection of U. S. Hwy. 331 (State Road 83) (mile post no. 13.766) and Coy Burgess Loop (County Road 278) thence proceeding north to the intersection of U. S. Hwy. 331 (State Road 83) (mile post no. 16.104) and U.S. Hwy. 90 (State Road 10) (mile post no. 16.716) thence proceeding west to U.S. Hwy 331 (State Road 187) (mile post no: 0.000) and north along U.S. Hwy. 331 (State Road 187) to the Alabama State Line (mile post no. 19.116); Corridor Two, having a realignment from the intersection of U. S. Hwy 331 (State Road 187) (mile post no. 0.0000) and U. S. Hwy. 90 (State Road 10) (mile post no: 14.833), to Bob Sikes Road (County Road 280 West) thence going easterly to U. S. Hwy. 331 (State Road 83) at (mile post no: 15.009); and Corridor Three, which realigns the northeast portion of the existing U.S. Hwy 331 commencing at U.S. Hwy 90 (State Road 10) (mile post no. 16.716) and U.S. Hwy 331 (mile post no: 16.104) north westerly to the intersection of U. S. Hwy 331 (State Road 187) (mile post no. 0.814) and Walton Road; and

WHEREAS, the City of DeFuniak has learned that the Florida Department of Transportation has proposed a re-alignment of U.S. Highway 331 which would effectively cross through a major portion of the City of DeFuniak Springs Airport

WHEREAS, the DeFuniak Springs Municipal Airport has been awarded a Site Certification to enhance economic growth to our local economy and has been awarded numerous federal and state grants to enhance the airport for the purpose of expanding the airport runway and adding additional facilities to the Municipal Airport to attract business and economic growth;

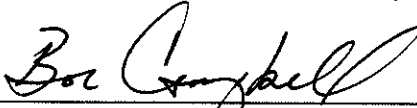
WHEREAS, the DeFuniak Springs City Council believes the Municipal Airport is a vital asset to the City in terms of economic benefit and feels that allowing the Florida Department of Transportation to proceed with such re-alignment would effectively close the City of DeFuniak Springs Airport; and

WHEREAS, the DeFuniak Springs City Council wishes to vehemently **oppose** Corridor Two Realignment Alternative, which would impair our local municipal airport, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DEFUNIAK SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL, vehemently opposes Corridor Two Realignment Alternative the DeFuniak Springs City Council as proposed for Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Project Number 433743-1-22-01 and Federal Aid Project Number 0511 025 P.

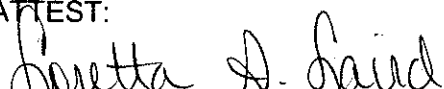
PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED by the DeFuniak Springs City Council on this 11th day of April, 2016.

CITY OF DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, FLORIDA



Bob Campbell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Loretta A. Laird, City Clerk