

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-07

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF DEFUNIAK SPRINGS,
FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE
NORTH 20TH STREET SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
WITH TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM FUNDING;
AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, walking helps meet the goals of Chapter 339.175 Florida Statutes – and the Okaloosa – Walton Transportation Planning Organization - to serve the mobility needs of people while minimizing transportation related fuel consumption and air pollution; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) encourages people to walk for fitness, transportation and fun; and

WHEREAS, MAP-21, the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (P.L. 112-141), was signed into law by President Obama on July 6, 2012, to address growing concerns about air quality, open space, and traffic congestion. The Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) strengthens the cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of the Nation's intermodal transportation system; and

WHEREAS, this support is consistent with the Okaloosa-Walton Transportation Planning Organization, FDOT, CDC, and MAP-21 policies supporting alternative means of transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF DEFUNIAK SPRINGS THAT: the City supports the construction of the North 20th Street Sidewalk Construction project and hereby authorizes submission of the application to the Okaloosa - Walton Transportation Planning Organization for consideration and their future submission to the Florida Department of Transportation District 3 Office for funding.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF DeFUNIAK SPRINGS,
FLORIDA ON THIS 14th DAY OF APRIL, 2014.

ATTEST:



LORETTA A. LAIRD, CITY CLERK



ROBERT "BOB" CAMPBELL, MAYOR