

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND DULY ELECTED COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELBERTON, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, The City of Elberton owns a certain tract of land known as Elbert County Tax Map parcel 030-009; and

WHEREAS, this 10-acre tract of land, known as the Beaverdam Falls Power Plant was once used to generate electric power for the citizens of Elberton and Elbert County beginning in 1895 and continuing until the 1950s; and

WHEREAS, this is a historically valuable piece of property to the citizens of Elberton and Elbert County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elberton has received official notice from the attorney for the Elbert County Board of Commissioners that Elbert County is considering abandoning the road known as Powerhouse Road from the County Road System; and

WHEREAS, the Elbert County Board of Commissioners has scheduled a public hearing on this proposed road closure for Monday, March 10, 2008, at 4:45 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Elberton desires that the only access road to the south shore of the Beaverdam Falls Power Plant site not be abandoned by Elbert County; and

WHEREAS, this property serves an important public purpose as an alternative site that could potentially again furnish electric power to the citizens of Elberton and Elbert County should that need arise; and

WHEREAS, the proposed road closure would de-value the property owned by the citizens of Elberton who are also Elbert County residents;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, THAT THE MAYOR AND DULY ELECTED COUNCIL OF ELBERTON, GEORGIA DO HEREBY, UNANIMOUSLY, RESOLVE AND SET FORTH ITS OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURE OF POWERHOUSE ROAD BY THE ELBERT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, AND URGE AND ENCOURAGE THE ELBERT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO OPPOSE THE ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE REASONS HEREIN SET FORTH.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE DELIVERED TO THE CHAIRMAN AND EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR AND TO THE COUNTY ATTORNEY.

DULY ADOPTED IN OPEN SESSION ON THIS THE 3RD DAY OF MARCH, 2008.