

RESOLUTION 2021-03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAKE WALES, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SUPPORTING THE RIDGE SCENIC HIGHWAY CONNECTOR TRAIL.**

WHEREAS, The City of Lake Wales desires to facilitate mobility along Scenic Highway, provide a connection between the Northwest Neighborhood and Grove Manor plus provide a connector from the Lake Wales Trailway to the future Ridge Scenic Highway Trail (from Haines City to Frostproof); and

WHEREAS, this trail is part of a multi-phase plan to improve access to downtown and recreation areas to all residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, this trail, upon completion, will help stimulate the economic development of the historic areas of our community and lead to an improved quality of life for our citizens for generations to come, and;

WHEREAS, this plan, upon completion, will help showcase the unique historic structures in two of our historic districts and along the designated Ridge Scenic Highway, and;

WHEREAS, the implementation of this plan will require the support of other government partners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Lake Wales:

1. The City of Lake Wales endorses and supports the Ridge Scenic Highway Connector Trail.
2. The City of Lake Wales will work towards the completion of the Ridge Scenic Highway Connector Trail by seeking grants and collaborating with other entities.

THIS RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the City Commission of the City of Lake Wales at its regular meeting on January 19, 2021.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk