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A RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the construction of an interchange between CSX Transportation, Inc. and the Hartwell Railroad Company in Elbert County, Georgia.

WHEREAS, The Hartwell Railroad Company is currently operating and serving customers in Elbert County, Georgia:

WHEREAS, CSX Transportation, Inc. is currently operating in Elbert County, Georgia;

WHEREAS, these two railroads do not currently connect to one another;

WHEREAS, The Hartwell Railroad Company is proposing to construct and operate approximately 1,400 feet of track to allow it to connect with CSX Transportation, Inc. in Elbert County, Georgia;

WHEREAS, the purpose of this project is to provide a workable connection between The Hartwell Railroad Company and CSX Transportation, Inc. for increased mobility and to provide economic shipping competitiveness for its existing and future customers, including those citizens of Elbert County;

WHEREAS, the need for the project is the current lack of connectivity between these two active railroads;

WHEREAS, the project must be approved by the U.S. Surface Transportation Board before it is allowed to proceed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ELBERT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS that the members of this body express their support for the proposed connection between The Hartwell Railroad Company and CSX Transportation, Inc. and commend this project for approval by the U.S. Surface Transportation Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk is authorized and directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the U.S. Surface Transportation Board, The Hartwell Railroad Company and CSX Transportation, Inc.

Adopted and approved this 13th day of January, 2014.

ELBERT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY: Russell T. Lyon
Russell T. Lyon, Chairman

Attest: Judy B. Vaughn
Judy B. Vaughn, County Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the reproduction of records attached to this Certificate are true and accurate copies of the records of the Elbert County Board of Commissioners, the originals of which are on file at the Elbert County Board of Commissioner's Clerk's Office, located at 45 Forest Avenue, Elberton, Georgia 30635. Said records are made and kept in the regular and ordinary course of business.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am the person responsible for maintaining and controlling these records, and/or the appointed designee responsible for the release of these records.

Dated this 21st day of January, 2014.

Judy B. Vaughn
Judy B. Vaughn, County Clerk
Elbert County Board of Commissioners

Subscribed to and sworn before me
this 21st day of January, 2014.

Cassandra L. Statom
Notary Public, State of Georgia

My Commission Expires: 11/28/2015

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NOTARY PUBLIC
Elbert County, GEORGIA
My Commission Expires 11-28-2015