

RESOLUTION FOR RAILS TO TRAILS

WHEREAS, Norfolk Southern Corp. is in the process of abandoning most of its railroad from Covington to Newborn because the line will no longer be used; and

WHEREAS, local government in Newton County has considered purchasing the portion of the Norfolk Southern railroad that runs through Newton County; and

WHEREAS, a 12-mile portion of the Norfolk Southern railroad runs between Porterdale and Newborn and is suitable for use as pedestrian and bicycle trails, and Newborn would be a good staging area for users of the trail especially bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to show its support for Rails to Trails in Newton County; and

WHEREAS, such would help create a pedestrian and bicyclist corridor on the rail bed so as to advance downtown revitalization and be in the best interest of the citizens and promote the public health, safety and welfare; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 5th day of April, 2010, for the Mayor and Council to show its support for Rails to Trails in Newton County

FURTHERMORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:


TOWN OF NEWBORN

By:



Mayor Roger Sheridan

Attest:



Town Clerk Elisa Rowe

