

RESOLUTION 5657

BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Springfield, Florida

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has undertaken a study of the feasibility of certain works on the Apalachicola River between the Jim Woodruff dam and the mouth of the river; and

WHEREAS, each of the alternatives under study involves substantial alteration of the natural environment of the Apalachicola River; and

WHEREAS, extensive studies by agencies of the State of Florida have shown that all the proposed alternatives will have a serious detrimental effect on the Apalachicola River ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, the Apalachicola River in its natural state is of great economic, recreational, and aesthetic value to the citizens of Springfield and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the Apalachicola River and its drainage system have been declared by the Florida Pollution Control Board to be environmentally endangered lands that are irreplaceable and unique; and

WHEREAS, the relatively minor increase in commercial utility of the river to be produced by the proposed works does not justify the tremendous expense to the taxpayers and the serious detrimental effects to the river and to industries in the area dependent upon the Apalachicola River ecosystem;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of Springfield, Florida does hereby oppose future alterations of the Apalachicola River in any form.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Governor of the State of Florida, the Attorney General of the State of Florida, Congressman Robert L.F. Sikes, Congressman Don Fugua, Senator Lawton Chiles, and U.S. Senator Edward Gurney.

DONE AND RESOLVED at Springfield, Florida, this 1st. day
of October, 1973.

B. R. J. McEwen
Mayor

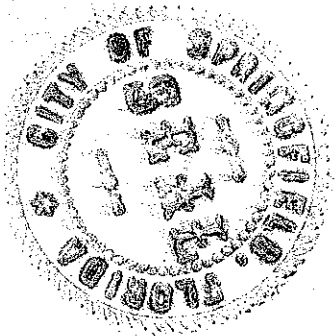
Paul W. Brown
Commissioner

Bob W. Brown
Commissioner

M. J. N. Shady Jr.
Commissioner

Samuel East
Commissioner

Alice D. Watson
City Clerk



I, ALICE WATSON, do hereby certify that I am the
City Clerk of the City of Springfield, Florida and as such
am custodian of its records. I further certify that the above
and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution of the
said governing body of the City of Springfield, Florida, duly
adopted at a meeting held and convened on the 1st. day of
October, 1973.

Alice D. Watson
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