

**The following resolution  
was passed at the regularly stated  
meeting of the Polk County Commission  
held at the Polk County Court House  
in Benton on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
with the original resolution on file in the  
office of the Polk County Clerk**

**RESOLUTION # \_\_\_\_\_**

Establishing a Privilege Tax on the Ocoee River for the year 2012

WHEREAS, Private Chapter No. 3 and Senate Bill No. 1467 amends chapter 2 of Private Acts of 1981 to establish a privilege tax on the Ocoee River in Polk County and,

WHEREAS, the legislative body of Polk County is authorized to impose a privilege tax on the privilege of a customer participating in the amusement of whitewater rafting upon the Ocoee River and,

WHEREAS, the rate of such tax has been determined by dividing the number of paying customer rafting the Ocoee River in 2011 into the cost incurred by Polk County as a result of providing services related to the rafting on the Ocoee for the year 2011 and,

WHEREAS, the cost of service has been estimated to be \$84,246.17 and the number of paying customers was 196,835.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a privilege tax in the amount of 42.8 cents be assessed to each customer rafting the Ocoee River beginning January 1, 2012.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be posted on the county's web site and published in the Polk County News.

On motion by \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

The Resolution (passed/failed) \_\_\_\_\_ this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2011.

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Hoyt T. Firestone  
County Executive

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Angie Sanford  
County Clerk