

RESOLUTION R-2018-7

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BICYCLE ROUTES WITHIN THE VILLAGE.

WHEREAS, bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing \$133 billion a year to the economies of communities that provide facilities for such tourists; and

WHEREAS, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) has designated a series of corridors crossing Ohio to be developed as various US Bicycle Routes.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has designated a series of corridors crossing Ohio to be developed as various State Bicycle Routes to connect the US Bicycle Routes and communities.

WHEREAS, ODOT has designated a series of corridors crossing Ohio to be developed as various State Bicycle Routes.

WHEREAS, ODOT is supportive of AASHTO designated bicycle routes through Ohio, subject to ongoing collaboration with affected jurisdictions to cooperate in efforts to permit facilities where the routes will traverse, and

WHEREAS, the Adventure Cycling Association, with the cooperation of ODOT and other stakeholders, have proposed specific routes to be designated, a map of which is herein incorporated into this resolution by reference, and

WHEREAS, Windham Village has investigated the proposed route and found it to be a suitable route, and desire that the route be designated so that it can be mapped and signed, thereby promoting bicycle tourism in our area.

WHEREAS, the Council of Windham Village acknowledges the route may change over time because new facilities are being constructed that are more suitable for bicyclists.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Windham, Portage County, Ohio, two thirds or more of the members thereto concurring that:

Section 1. That approval is hereby expressed for the development of State and US Bicycle Routes.

Section 2. Windham requests that the appropriate officials see to it that the route is officially designated by AASHTO and ODOT. Once the Route is approved, Windham encourages efforts to publicize the route via internet maps, incorporating the Route on local maps, etc. Tourism agencies may be involved in these efforts.

Section 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of the Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that the deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings opened to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

First Reading, February 27th, 2018.

Passed by Council on Second Reading, March 27th, 2018.

Vote of Council: Ayes: 5
 Nays: 0

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Village Fiscal Officer, Cheree M. Taylor

Mayor, Deborah Blewitt

Approved as to Legal Form:

Solicitor, Thomas Reitz