

## **CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO**

### **RESOLUTION No. R18-07 CMS**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF UNITED STATES BIKE ROUTES AND STATE OF OHIO BIKE ROUTES IN AND THROUGH THE CITY OF OBERLIN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing \$47 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 U.S. Bicycle Routes; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation has designated a series of corridors crossing Ohio to be developed as various State Bicycle Routes; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation is supportive of AASHTO designated bicycle routes through Ohio, subject to ongoing collaboration with affected jurisdictions to inventory, analyze, and designate specific facilities the routes will traverse; and

WHEREAS, the Adventure Cycling Association, with the cooperation of the Ohio Department of Transportation and other stakeholders, have proposed specific routes to be designated as various U.S. and State Bike Routes, a map of which is herein incorporated into this resolution by reference; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin concurs that the proposed routes which include the Don J. Pease Memorial Bike Trail is suitable and that the City of Oberlin desires that the route be officially designated as a United States Bike Route and State of Ohio Bike Route so that it can be mapped and signed, thereby promoting bicycle tourism in our area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin supports the official designation of U.S. and State of Ohio Bike Routes and does hereby acknowledge that said routes may change over time as new facilities are constructed to support bicycle travel and tourism.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, five sevenths (5/7ths) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That the City of Oberlin hereby expresses its approval and support for the development and designation of various United States and State of Ohio Bike Routes, and requests that the appropriate officials see to it that said route is officially designated by AASHTO and the Ohio Department of Transportation.

SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal

action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to wit: to affirm the City’s support in a timely fashion in order to allow AASHTO to make the official designation at its September, 2018 meeting and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED: 1st Reading: August 20, 2018 (E)  
2nd Reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
3rd Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

  
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BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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BRYAN L. BURGESS  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 08/21/2018

EFFECTIVE DATE: 08/20/2018

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EXHIBIT A  
MAP

