

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-** 206ed

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DESIGNATION OF A STATE BIKE ROUTE 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**, 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**, Ohio Department of Transportation has designated a series of corridors crossing Ohio to be developed as various State Bicycle Routes.

**WHEREAS**, 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 CITY OF FREMONT** and 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 US and State Bike Routes, a map of which is herein incorporated into this resolution by reference please see attached (EXHIBIT A), and

**WHEREAS**, We have 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**, We acknowledge the route may change over time because new facilities are being constructed that are more suitable for bicyclists,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREMONT, STATE OF OHIO:**

**SECTION 1. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the CITY OF FREMONT hereby expresses its approval and support for the development for the development of various State and US Bike Routes, and requests that the appropriate officials see to it that the route is officially designated by AASHTO. Once the Route is approved by AASHTO, there may be efforts to publicize the route via internet maps, incorporating the Route on local maps, etc. Tourism agencies may be involved in these efforts.

**SECTION 2.** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and 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 Revised Code of Ohio.

**SECTION 3.** The immediate operation of the provisions of this resolution is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Fremont. Said emergency being the need to designate the State Bike Route in an expeditious manner.

This resolution, provided it receives a two-thirds yea or nay vote of all the members elected to the Fremont City Council, is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council of the City of Fremont, approval by the Mayor, and publication and posting as required by law.

  
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Jamie Hafford  
President of Council

PASSED: 9-20-18

Effective Date: 9-20-18

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

  
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Stephanie L. Martin, City Council Clerk

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Daniel R. Sanchez, Mayor

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Approved as to form:

  
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James F. Melle, Director of Law  
City of Fremont, Ohio

**EXHIBIT A**

