

RESOLUTION NO. 98-2018 (PD)

By Council Member Yasinow

A Resolution expressing approval and support for the development of State Bicycle Route 80; 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 US Bicycle Routes; and

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

WHEREAS, ODOT is supportive of the 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 Cleveland Heights and the Adventure Cycling Association, with the cooperation of the ODOT and other stakeholders, have proposed specific routes to be designated as State Bicycle Route 80, a map of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, City staff has investigated the proposed route and found it to be a suitable route and have recommended its designation by AASHTO; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires that said route be designated so that it can be mapped and signed, thereby promoting bicycle tourism in the City of Cleveland Heights; and

WHEREAS, Council acknowledges 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 Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. This Council, on behalf of the City of Cleveland Heights, hereby expresses its approval and support for the development of State Bicycle Route 80, a map of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated fully by reference as if set forth herein. This Council further requests that the appropriate officials see to it that State Bicycle Route 80 is officially designated by American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (“AASHTO”). This Council hereby recognizes that 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., and that tourism

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agencies may be involved in these efforts.

SECTION 2. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being to meet ODOT's deadline of August 1, 2018. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

CAROL ANN ROE, Mayor
President of Council

LAURIE SABIN
Clerk of Council

PASSED: July 30, 2018

EXHIBIT A

