

RESOLUTION NO. 49-2018

Support of the Ohio Department of Transportation
(ODOT) State and United States Bike Routes.

WHEREAS, bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing \$198 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 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 US and State Bike Routes, a map of which is herein incorporated into this resolution by reference; 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; and,

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 Municipality of Worthington, County of Franklin, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the City of Worthington hereby expresses its approval and support for the development of various State and United States 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. That the Clerk be and hereby is instructed to record this Resolution in the appropriate resolution book.

Adopted September 17, 2018

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael
President of Council

Attest:

/s/ D. Kay Thress
Clerk of Council