



City of Powell, Ohio
RESOLUTION 2018-15
Adopted August 21, 2018

A RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL AND SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF VARIOUS STATE AND U.S. BICYCLE ROUTES DESIGNATED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS.

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 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 City of Powell 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 U.S. and State Bike Routes, a map of which is herein incorporated into this resolution by reference and attached as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, Council 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; 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 POWELL, DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1: that Council hereby expresses its approval and support for the development of various State and U.S. 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: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

VOTE ON RESOLUTION 2018-15:

Jon C. Bennehoof
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Mayor



9/4/2018
Date

Karen J. Mitchell
Karen J. Mitchell
City Clerk

9/5/2018
Date

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 21, 2018

This legislation has been posted in accordance with the City Charter on this date: *9/5/2018* 2018. *Karen J. Mitchell* City Clerk