

REQUESTED BY:
BROWN - COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

LAW DEPARTMENT
DRAFT NO. 3767

TITLE

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S LONG RANGE PLAN, ACCESS OHIO 2040, TO DESIGNATE THE STATE OF OHIO'S FIRST U.S. AND STATE BIKE ROUTE NETWORK.

RESOLUTION NO. 4636/18

WHEREAS, bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing \$133 billion dollars 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 to connect the US Bicycle Routes and communities; and

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

WHEREAS, ODOT 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 Warren and the Adventure Cycling Association, with the cooperation of ODOT and other stakeholders, have proposed specific routes to be designated, 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 City of Warren, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That the Council of the City of Warren along with the Administration hereby expresses its approval and support for the development of State and US Bicycle Routes, and requests that the appropriate officials see to it that the Route is officially designated by AASHTO and ODOT. Once the Route is approved, there may be efforts to publicize the route via internet maps, incorporating the Route on local maps, etc., in addition to Tourism agencies that may be involved in these efforts.

Section 2: This at this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 14th day of MARCH 2018.

SIGNED: James C. Brown ATTEST: Bertha Smith
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 3-14-18

DATE APPROVED: 3-14-18

William D. Smith
MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO