RESOLUTION NO. 36-2016

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPROVAL AND SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATE AND US BICYCLE ROUTES.

WHEREAS, bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing $133 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 designed a series of corridors crossing Ohio to be developed as various US Bicycle Routes to connect the US Bicycle Routes and communities; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has designed 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 designed 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 Monroe and the Adventure Cycling Association, with the cooperation of the Ohio Department of Transportation and other stakeholders, have proposed these specific routes to be designated, maps of which are herein incorporated into this Resolution by reference; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe 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 Monroe's area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe 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 MONROE, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1: The City of Monroe 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 the Ohio Department of Transportation. Once the route is approved, 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 measure shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: August 23, 2016

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Mayor

First Reading: August 9, 2016

"I, the undersigned Clerk of Council of the city of Monroe, Ohio, hereby certify the foregoing (ordinance or resolution) was published as required by Section 7.16 of the Charter of the City of Monroe.

Clerk of Council
City of Monroe, Ohio

This legislation was enacted in an open meeting pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Sunshine Law, Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.