

RESOLUTION 49-2015

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE TRI-STATE TRAILS PLAN.

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe is committed to maintaining and enhancing the quality of life for citizens throughout the region and recognizes that the Tri-State Trails Plan will contribute to the quality of life by weaving together communities and regional assets via a network of trails and greenways; and

WHEREAS, the Tri-State Trails Plan recommends linking trails and greenways together, gaining cooperation to encourage regional collaboration, and to create a network that will provide transportation, exercise, leisure, safety, accessibility, recreation and community benefits aimed at enhancing the quality of life; and

WHEREAS, many communities, agencies, and trail advocates in the region have taken a lead in planning and/or building local trails and greenways, and those efforts can be greatly enhanced by being connected to a larger regional network of trails; and

WHEREAS, trails and their green buffer areas will help improve the quality of the air we breathe by preserving trees and vegetation and by promoting reduced congestion through non-motorized transportation, and will enhance the quality of our water through natural buffers and mitigation of storm water run-off; and

WHEREAS, trails and greenways are freely accessible community assets offering opportunities for transportation, recreation and exercise to everyone, including children, youth and families, schools and provide safe places for people to experience a sense of community and create stronger social and family ties; and

WHEREAS, trails have significant impact on the health and economic viability of the region through encouraging active lifestyles, increased levels of tourism, enhanced property values, added jobs related to the construction of and along the trail, as well as enhanced ability to attract and retain businesses to the region due to improved quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Tri-State Trails Plan provides the foundation for a long term strategy that will continue to grow and to provide an invaluable resource for our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, and will only increase in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1: Monroe City Council is committed to the promotion and continued development of the Tri-State Trails Plan and, in concept, to working with neighboring communities to plan, design, build and maintain a system of trails that will connect our communities, people and special regional points of interest for years to come

SECTION 2: This measure shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

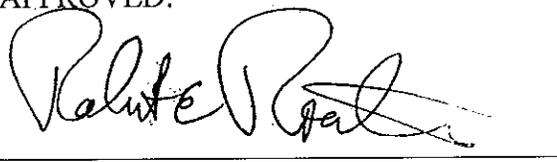
PASSED: October 13, 2015

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Clerk of Council



Mayor

First Reading: September 22, 2015

"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.

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.



Clerk of Council
City of Monroe, Ohio