



RESOLUTION G2016-23

Resolution Approving and Supporting
the Development of a State and US Bicycle Route

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 designated 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 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, Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio and the Adventure Cycling Association, with the cooperation of the Ohio Department of Transportation and other stakeholders, has proposed this specific route 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

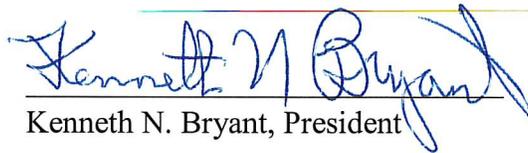
WHEREAS, we acknowledge the route may change over time because new facilities are being constructed that are more suitable for bicyclist; and

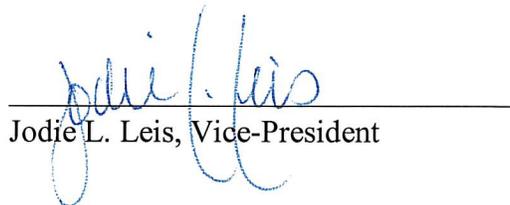
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio hereby expresses its approval and support for the development of a State and US Bicycle Route, and requests that the appropriate officials see to it that the route is officially designated by AASHTO and the Ohio Department of 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.

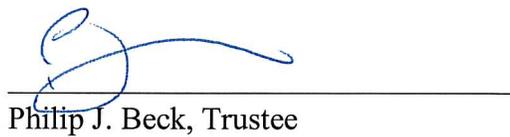
ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

Vote Record: Mr. Bryant Aye Mrs. Leis Aye Mr. Beck Aye

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