

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-13-S&S

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PROPOSED ODOT BICYCLE ROUTE *USBR25* TO BE DESIGNATED A U.S. 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,** the Village of Greenhills and the Adventure Cycling Association, with the cooperation of the Ohio Department of Transportation and other stakeholders, have proposed a specific route - USBR25 - to be designated, a map of which is attached as Exhibit A and by reference incorporated herein to this resolution; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed route through Greenhills has been investigated 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.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. That the Village of Greenhills hereby expresses its approval and support for the development of State and US Bicycle Routes, and requests that the appropriate officials have this route officially designated by AASHTO and the Ohio Department of Transportation. Once the Route is approved, there may be efforts to publicize the route.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage.

Passed this 28th day of March, 2017.

David Moore, MAYOR /s/

Kathryn L. Lives, CLERK OF COUNCIL /s/