

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2018-182

**First Reading Passage Requested**

**(J. Dodson)**

2 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

3 DATE May 14, 2018

COMMITTEE Planning

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7 **A Resolution declaring the County of Summit's approval and support for the designation**  
8 **of Ohio's first U.S. and State Bike Route Network, of which routes USBR21, SBR1, SBR70,**  
9 **and SBR85 are planned to follow roadways under the County of Summit's jurisdiction,**  
10 **and rescinding Resolution No. 2018-078 in its entirety, for the Executive, and declaring an**  
11 **emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing \$133  
14 billion a year to the economies of communities that provide facilities for such tourists; and

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16 WHEREAS, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials  
17 (AASHTO) has designated a series of corridors crossing Ohio to be developed as various US  
18 Bicycle Routes; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has designated a series of  
21 corridors crossing Ohio to be developed as various State Bicycle Routes to connect the U.S.  
22 Bicycle Routes and communities; and

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24 WHEREAS, ODOT is supportive of AASHTO's efforts to designate US Bicycle Routes  
25 throughout Ohio and is working with AASHTO is local jurisdictions to inventory, analyze and  
26 designate specific facilities the aforementioned bicycle routes will traverse; and

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28 WHEREAS, with the support of ODOT, the Adventure Cycling Association, and other  
29 stakeholders, certain bicycle routes have been proposed to traverse Summit County - specifically  
30 USBR21, SBR1, SBR70 and SBR85 – and a map of these routes is attached hereto as Exhibit A;  
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32 WHEREAS, this Council has reviewed and examined the proposed bicycle routes, has  
33 determined the same to be suitable, and desires the same to be designated in Summit County; and

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35 WHEREAS, it is necessary to rescind Resolution No. 2018-078 in its entirety because it  
36 incorrectly stated the bicycle routes that will traverse Summit County; and

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38 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determined, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
39 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to approve and support the  
40 designation of Ohio first U.S. and State Bike Route Network, of which USBR21, SBR1, SBR70  
41 and SBR85 are planned to follow roadways under the County of Summit's jurisdiction, and to  
42 further rescind Resolution No. 2018-078 in its entirety;

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44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State  
45 of Ohio, that:

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47 SECTION 1

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49 This Council hereby approves and supports the designation of Ohio first U.S. and State  
50 Bike Route Network, of which USBR21, SBR1, SBR70 and SBR85 are planned to follow  
51 roadways under the County of Summit's jurisdiction, as more fully set forth on Exhibit A,  
52 attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 Resolution No. 2018-078 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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8 SECTION 3

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10 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
11 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately  
12 expressing support and approval for Ohio's first U.S. and State Bike Route network so that the  
13 same can proceed in a timely manner.

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15 SECTION 4

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17 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) members, it shall take  
18 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise it shall take effect  
19 and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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21 SECTION 5

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23 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
24 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
25 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
26 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
27 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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30 INTRODUCED May 14, 2018

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36 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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40 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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42 APPROVED May 15, 2018

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48 ENACTED EFFECTIVE May 15, 2018

Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Koehler, Prentice,  
Rodgers, Schmidt, Soyars, Walters, Wilhite  
ABSENT: Hamilton