

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2018-078

First Reading Passage Requested

(I. Shapiro)

2 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

3 DATE March 5, 2018

COMMITTEE Planning

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7 **A Resolution designating Ohio's first U.S. and State Bike Route network, of which a route,**
8 **USBR 40, is planned to follow roadways that are under the County of Summit's**
9 **jurisdiction, for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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

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

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18 WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT") has designated a series of
19 corridors crossing Ohio to be developed as various State Bicycle Routes to connect the US
20 Bicycle Routes and communities; and

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22 WHEREAS, ODOT has designated a series of corridors crossing Ohio to be developed as
23 various State Bicycle Routes; and

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25 WHEREAS, ODOT is supportive of AASHTO designated bicycle routes through Ohio,
26 subject to ongoing collaboration with affected jurisdictions to inventory, analyze, and designate
27 specific facilities the routes will traverse; and

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29 WHEREAS, the County of Summit and the Adventure Cycling Association, with the
30 cooperation of ODOT and other stakeholders, have proposed specific routes to be designated, a
31 map of which is herein incorporated into this resolution by reference; and

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33 WHEREAS, we have investigated the proposed route and found it to be a suitable route,
34 and desire that the route be designated so that it can be mapped and signed, thereby promoting
35 bicycle tourism in our area; and

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

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

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43 SECTION I

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45 The County of Summit hereby expresses its approval and support for the development of
46 State and US Bicycle Routes, and requests that the appropriate officials see to it that the route is
47 officially designated by AASHTO and ODOT. Once the Route is approved, there may be efforts
48 to publicize the route via internet maps, incorporating the Route on local maps, etc. Tourism
49 agencies may be involved in these efforts.
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SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens and employees of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately designating Ohio's first U.S. and State Bike Route network.

SECTION 3

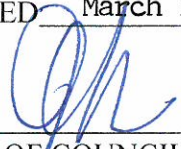
Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) members, it shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

SECTION 4

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

INTRODUCED March 5, 2018

ADOPTED March 5, 2018

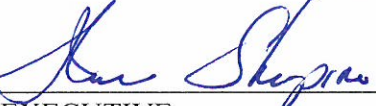


CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED March 6, 2018



EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 6, 2018

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