Resolution 2018-03

VILLAGE OF NEW RICHMOND, OHIO

Council for the Village of New Richmond, Ohio met in regular session this day of, 2018 with the following members present:			
Richard Feldkamp,	Mary Allen,	Paul Vanderbosch,	
Melanie Slade,	Amanda Davidson,	Gary Skeene	
Councilperson	_ moved for adoption of the following:		

A Resolution Supporting the Development of State and U.S. Bicycle Routes

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 New Richmond and the Adventure Cycling Association, with the cooperation of the Ohio Department of Transportation and other stakeholders, have proposed these specific routes to be designated, a map of which is herein incorporated into this resolution by reference; and

WHEREAS, we have investigated the proposed routes and found them to be suitable routes, and desire that the routes 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 bicyclists.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of New Richmond hereby expresses its approval and support for the development of State and US Bicycle Routes, and requests that the appropriate officials see to it that they are officially designated by AASHTO and the Ohio Department of Transportation. Once the Routes are approved, there may be efforts to publicize the routes via internet maps, incorporating the Routes on local maps, etc. Tourism agencies may be involved in these efforts.

That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The Ohio Department of Transportation has requested a meeting with the Village by the end of March 2018 in addition to passage of this legislation. Thus, the Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare of the residents of the Village of New Richmond. That the Village by a majority vote hereby dispenses with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days and hereby authorizes the adoption of the Resolution upon its first reading. That this Resolution shall be effective at the earliest date allowed by law..

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Councilperson se	econded the motion to adopt the foregoing Ordinance and upon roll call the vote was
follows:	
Richard Feldkamp	
Mary Allen	
Paul Vanderbosch	
Melanie Slade	
Amanda Davidson	
Gary Skeene	
First Reading	
Second Readin	g
Adopted:	
	Date
ATTEST:	
CLERK OF COUNCIL, Kelly	Painter MAYOR, Ramona Carr
Approved as to form and conte	nt:
SOLICITOR, Scott Sollmann	