

VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN, OHIO



RESOLUTION 2016-31

A RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL AND SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATE AND US BICYCLE ROUTES IN COOPERATION WITH AASHTO AND ODOT

WHEREAS, bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing \$47 billion a year to the economies of communities that provide facilities for such tourist; 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.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation has designated a series of corridors crossing Ohio to be developed as various State Bicycle Routes.

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 Johnstown and the Adventure Cycling Association, with the cooperation of the Ohio Department of Transportation and other stakeholders, have proposed a 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, 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio as follows:

Section 1. That the Village of Johnstown 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 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.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Village Council concerning and relating to the recommendation of adoption of this Resolution were approved in an open meeting of this Village Council and that meetings of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings

open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Charter for the VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN

Introduction/Public Hearing/Passage: September 20, 2016

By: Van Deest



Mayor Sean Stanart



ATTEST TO:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Teresa Monroe, Clerk of Council



Jennifer Croghan, Law Director