

RECORD OF RESOLUTION

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RESOLUTION 22-2018

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO DESIGNATE BICYCLE ROUTES IN THE VILLAGE OF GENOA, IN COOPERATION WITH A PROJECT THAT WAS INITIATED BY AASHTO TO UNITE THE US AND STATE BIKE ROUTE SYSTEM, AND IN COOPERATION WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, a request has been made to the Village of Genoa Council for support of a Bike Route System with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT); and

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 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 State Bicycle Routes; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation is supportive of AASHTO designating 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 Genoa and the Adventure Cycling Association, with the cooperation of ODOT and other stakeholders, have proposed specific routes to be designated as various US and State Bike Routes, a map of which is herein incorporated into this resolution by reference; and

WHEREAS, ODOT has designated the proposed route 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; and

WHEREAS, ODOT acknowledges the route may change over time because new facilities are being constructed that are more suitable for bicyclists;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF GENOA, OTTAWA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Village of Genoa hereby expresses its approval and support for the development of various State and US Bike Routes and requests that the appropriate officials see to it that the route is officially designated by AASHTO. Once the Route is approved by AASHTO, there may be efforts to publicized

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the route via internet maps, incorporating the Route on local maps, etc. Tourism agencies may be involved in these efforts.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of Council concerning or relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the Village of Genoa and the State of Ohio.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety; and for the further reason that this Resolution is required to be immediately effective so that proposed mapped route can be approved to pass through the Village of Genoa, thereby promoting tourism within the Village; that will potentially contribute to the local economy.


Vote to suspend rules: For: 6 Against: 0

Vote on emergency clause: For: 6 Against: 0

Vote on final adoption: For: 6 Against: 0

ADOPTED 9-4-18 As an emergency measure.

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council


President of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Village Attorney

APPROVED:


Mayor

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FISCAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE AS TO PUBLICATION

This is to certify that publication was duly made as provided in Ordinance 67-2017 adopted by the following method:

By posting certified copies thereof in the six (6) public places specified in Section 105.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Genoa, and by Ordinance 67-2017, said posting having been accomplished on the following date: 9-7, 2018


Fiscal Officer

