

**RESOLUTION #18-0416-08**

**Designating Liberty Township Trail as State Bike Route**

**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 the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has designated a series of corridors crossing Ohio to be developed as various State Bicycle Routes to connect the US Bicycle Routes and communities.

**WHEREAS**, ODOT 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**, Liberty Township and the Adventure Cycling Association, with the cooperation of ODOT and other stakeholders, have proposed specific routes 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, and desire that the route be designated so that it can be mapped and signed, thereby promoting bicycle tourism in our area,

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge 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 LIBERTY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO**, to express its approval and support for the development of State and US Bicycle Routes, and to request 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.

Motion made by Mr. Gemperline and seconded by Mrs. Eichhorn.

**Vote:** Yes Mrs. Eichhorn Yes Mr. Gemperline N/P Mrs. Leneghan

This Resolution shall be in force and become effective immediately upon its execution.

4-16-2018

Date

– not present –  
Melanie Leneghan, Trustee

CERTIFIED BY:

Nancy Denutte  
Nancy Denutte, Fiscal Officer

Mike Gemperline  
Mike Gemperline, Trustee

Shyra Eichhorn  
Shyra Eichhorn, Trustee