

VILLAGE OF SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 5

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF
STATE AND U.S. BICYCLE ROUTES IN THE STATE OF OHIO, AND DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY**

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, including U.S. Route 21 through the Village; 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 South Lebanon 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;

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

WHEREAS, immediate action is required to provide this resolution to ODOT by their deadline of January, 31, 2017, and such action is necessary in order to preserve the public peace, health, safety or welfare of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of South Lebanon, Ohio, at least a two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. that the Village of South Lebanon 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 U.S. Route 21 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. That the Council is acting in its administrative capacity in adopting this Resolution.

Section 3. That the recitals contained within the Whereas Clauses set forth above are incorporated by reference herein.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code § 731.30 for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare; and, this Resolution shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its passage.

Section 5. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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Adopted this 5th day of January, 2017.

Attest: Sharon Louallen James D. Smith
Sharon Louallen, Fiscal Officer/Clerk James D. Smith, Mayor

Rules Suspended: / 15 / 2017 (if applicable)	Effective Date - / / 2017
Vote - 5 Yeas — Nays 1 Abstained	
First Reading - / / 2017	Effective Date - / / 2017
Second Reading - / / 2017	
Third Reading - / / 2017	
Vote - ___ Yeas — Nays	

Prepared by and approved as to form:

PAUL R. REVELSON
VILLAGE SOLICITOR
SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO

By: [Signature]
Date: 15 / 2017