

RESOLUTION. R36-16

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND SUPPORTING  
THE ODOT SBR 36 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, including bike route SBR 36:
- 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 including bike route SBR 36:
- WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) 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 Covington and the Adventure Cycling Association, with the cooperation of the Ohio Department of Transportation 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 COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF COVINGTON, MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

SEC 1: The Covington Village Council 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.

SEC. 2: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

Passed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016:

APPROVED:



Edward McCord, Mayor



R. Scott Tobias, President of Council



Brenda Carroll, Fiscal Officer