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SPONSOR: MAYOR MICHAEL RICK

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATE AND US BICYCLE ROUTES AND PLEDGING COOPERATIONN WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN FORMULATING A PLAN FOR ROUTES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing One Hundred Thirty-Three Billion Dollars 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

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, ODOT has designated a series of corridors crossing Ohio to be developed as various State Bicycle Routes; and

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, The Village of Mogadore 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, A proposed route has been investigated and found to be suitable and the parties desire that the route be designated so that it can be mapped and signed, thereby promoting bicycle tourism in the Village of Mogadore; and

WHEREAS, The parties 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 Mogadore, Counties of Summit and Portage, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1: The Village of Mogadore 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 ODOT. 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.

President of Council Date