

VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS

RESOLUTION 2018-23

CELEBRATING THE DESIGNATION OF THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS AS A BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the Village of Yellow Springs takes pride in becoming the 18th community in Ohio to be currently recognized as a Bicycle Friendly Community and is committed to facilitating active transportation and recreational trails by promoting education, safety and smart planning; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Yellow Springs has intentionally created a community that is walkable, bike-able and roll-able for all ages & abilities, making our Village a great place to live, work & play; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Yellow Springs appreciates the need for continuous improvement through maintaining and developing non-motorized infrastructure to be a healthy, thriving community; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Yellow Springs embraces the economic, health and environmental benefits of bicycling and other forms of active transportation and celebrates its proximity to the Little Miami Scenic Trail, the Buckeye Trail and a diversity of trail experiences that transform the American landscape; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Yellow Springs plans to take action based on the feedback provided by the League of American Bicyclists, leading the region and state in making strides to improve bicycle-pedestrian infrastructure to achieve advanced levels of Bicycle Friendly Community status; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Yellow Springs has established a goal to develop a high quality integrated surface transportation infrastructure system that contributes to improved quality of life by promoting safety, recreation, environmental sustainability, health, equity/inclusion and economic development and is committed to executing initiatives recommended in its 2018 Active Transportation Plan and by other smart planning efforts to maintain a vibrant & connected community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Council for the Village of Yellow Springs, in collaboration with the Mayor of Yellow Springs, does hereby:

Section 1. Recognize June 27th as "Bicycle Friendly Community Day" highlighting the importance of sustainable transportation to continuously improve the quality of life for the Yellow Springs community.

Section 2. Express gratitude for the active efforts of the YS Active Transportation Committee, the YS Chamber of Commerce, the YS Community Foundation, Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, Bike Miami Valley, Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission and many other organizations, which have been and will be critical to accomplishments that significantly improve quality of life for Villagers & visitors.

Brian Housh, President of Council

Passed: 6-18-2018

Attest: _____
Patti Bates, Deputy Clerk of Council

ROLL CALL:

Brian Housh __Y__

Marianne MacQueen _Y__

Judith Hempfling __Y__

Kevin Stokes __Y__

Lisa Kreeger __Y__