

**VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO
RESOLUTION 2022-27**

Celebrating the 5th Anniversary of Yellow Springs as a Buckeye Trail Town & Bicycle Friendly Community

Whereas, the Village of Yellow Springs highly values the health, safety, environmental, economic, recreational and other quality of life benefits of trail and active transportation networks, as highlighted by our active support of and involvement in Celebrate Trails Day on the last Saturday of April and YS Trails Days during the first weekend of June; and

Whereas, The Village of Yellow Springs is a Trail Town for the North Country Trail, which is a First National Scenic Trail; and

Whereas, the Village of Yellow Springs was designated a Buckeye Trail Town on April 27, 2017, recognizing our walkable community and hiking culture, which has been championed by iconic “Blue Blazer” Moya Shea who helped guide Ohioans and visitors as they navigated this 1400+ mile trail; and

Whereas, the Village of Yellow Springs has been recognized by the League of American Bicyclists as the 18th Bicycle Friendly Community in Ohio, acknowledging that our town provides “safe accommodations for bicycling and [encourages] people to bike for transportation and recreation” and delivering on our Village Value of being a “Welcoming Community” to people from all backgrounds and belief systems; and

Whereas, Village Council understands that trails create healthy, thriving communities, directing our planning and development efforts to deepen our resiliency and leading to the recent establishment of the YS Active Transportation Advisory Committee; and

Whereas, the Village Team is driven by our Complete Streets Policy and YS Active Transportation Plan to ensure safe non-motorized transportation options for all ages and abilities, promoting equity, accessibility and sustainability.

NOW, THEREFORE, COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO HEREBY RESOLVES THAT:

Section 1. The Village of Yellow Springs will continue to promote and facilitate active transportation in its infrastructure investments, improving quality of life and the ability to age in place for residents.

Section 2. The Village of Yellow Springs will continue to intentionally support walking, biking and rolling through its involvement in development, event and other activities.

Section 3. Village Council encourages community members to use non-motorized modes of transportation whenever possible to meaningfully combat climate change and will continue to improve walkability and bikeability, modeling best practices for the region, state and nation.

Brian K. Housh, President of Council

Passed: 4-18-2022

Attest: _____
Judy Kintner, Clerk of Council

ROLL CALL: Housh_Y__ MacQueen_Y_ Stokes__Y_
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