

RESOLUTION 2021-32

A Resolution of City of New Castle Stating its Support for the Development of U.S. Bicycle Route 201

WHEREAS, bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, presently contributing approximately \$47 billion dollars a year nationally to the economies of communities that provide facilities for said tourism; and

WHEREAS, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) has designated a corridor through New Castle County to be developed as United States Bike Route 201; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Castle with the cooperation of the Delaware Department of Transportation and other stakeholders, have proposed a specific route to be designated as USBR 201, a map of which is herein incorporated into this resolution by reference; and

WHEREAS, the proposed USBR 201 traverses through the City of New Castle and is expected to provide a benefit to local residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Castle has duly considered said proposed route and determined it to be a suitable route through the City of New Castle and desire that the route be formally designated so that it can be appropriately mapped and signed, thereby promoting bicycle tourism in the Greater New Castle County Community.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City of New Castle City Council that City of New Castle hereby expresses its approval and support for the development of USSR 201 and requests that the appropriate government officials take action to officially designate the route accordingly as soon as possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City of New Castle City Council that the City of New Castle agrees to post and maintain signs for said bicycle route once said designation has been made.

ALL RESOLUTIONS AND PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS INsofar AS THEY CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION BE AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY RESCINDED.

PASSED this 9th day of November, 2021.

Michael M. Platt, City Council President

Joseph F. Day, III, Councilperson

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Valarie W. Leary, Councilperson

Russell P. Smith, Councilperson

Suzanne M. Souder, Councilperson

Attest:

Kathleen M. Walls, City Clerk