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RESOLUTION NO. R2021- 31

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ELYRIA ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, roadway fatality and injuries continue to be at unacceptable levels of human and economic loss in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, physical inactivity can lead to chronic diseases, such as high blood pressure, heart disease, osteoarthritis, cancer, stroke and diabetes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elyria desires to implement policies, systems, and environmental changes to increase opportunities for active transportation, or human-powered transportation, that may improve the health of residents and reduce serious bicycle and pedestrian crashes in the city; and

WHEREAS, a collaborative effort is needed to address the challenges involved with transforming transportation culture; and

WHEREAS, the Active Transportation Plan establishes a vision of safe and easy walking, bicycling and other non-motorized transportation on City of Elyria roadways through sustained efforts in engineering, enforcement, education, and public policy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elyria does recognize the need to provide an organized interface which facilitates access to information regarding all of the active transportation initiatives operating and developing in the City of Elyria; and

WHEREAS, to implement the Active Transportation Plan there must be a commitment between government, relevant agencies, and community stakeholders to cooperate and collaborate, utilizing a strong focus on a systems-based approach to the environment, practices and policies that influence behavior, and efforts to gather, analyze, use and share data to understand specific traffic safety issues and prioritize resources; and

WHEREAS, this Council does embrace the Elyria Active Transportation Plan to work with the Administration and other key stakeholders in an attempt to integrate active transportation in the City of Elyria to address meaningful changes to transportation choice, health and safety, traffic enforcement, land use and transportation ordinances.

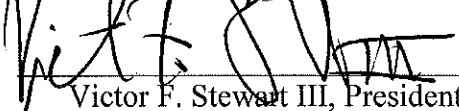
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELYRIA, STATE OF OHIO:


SECTION 1: That the Council of the City of Elyria hereby endorses the Elyria Active Transportation Plan, a plan to guide future bicycle and pedestrian projects, utilizing data driven approaches and community engagement in order to support healthy, safe, and easy walking, bicycling and other non-motorized transportation options throughout the City of Elyria for

residents of all ages and abilities, and commits to work with the Administration and community stakeholders to implement the Active Transportation Plan for the City.


SECTION 2: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Ohio law.

SECTION 3: That this shall Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 11/15/2021 
Victor F. Stewart III, President

ATTEST: 
Michael J. Lotko III, Clerk

APPROVED: 11/15/2021


Frank Whitfield, Mayor


DATE: 11/16/21

Approved as to form:

 11/10/2021
Amanda R. Deery, Law Director

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED CLERK OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELYRIA, OHIO, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FULL TEXT OF THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION NO. R2021-31 WAS POSTED IN THREE PLACES WITHIN THE CITY AS DETERMINED BY COUNCIL, AND THAT SUCH PLACES WERE AS FOLLOWS: CITY HALL, CENTRAL FIRE STATION AND THE POLICE STATION.

DATED: 11/17/2021 
CLERK OF COUNCIL
CITY OF ELYRIA, OHIO

Date presented to the Mayor: 11/14/2021