

RESOLUTION NO. 154-14**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REROUTING OF THE BUCKEYE TRAIL THROUGH THE CITY OF MEDINA.**

WHEREAS: The Buckeye Trail was founded in 1959, is the first and only long distance hiking trail located entirely within Ohio, and traverses 1,400 miles over 40 of Ohio's 88 counties; and

WHEREAS: The Mayor of the City of Medina and Medina City Council recommend that the City support the rerouting of the Buckeye Trail through the City of Medina; and

WHEREAS: The trail is designated with blue blazes (2"x6") paintings on utility poles or stickers affixed to posts along sidewalks, berms, and woodlands throughout Ohio; and

WHEREAS: The proposed route will go from Abbeyville Road down State Route 18 east to the Square, through the Square and connect to the Champion Creek Multi-Purpose Trail, then it will travel north on Guilford Boulevard and then down State Route 18 to Lake Medina; and

WHEREAS: The Mayor and Medina City Council desire to offer their support for the rerouting of the Buckeye Trail through the City of Medina, potentially leading to the City of Medina being designated a "Buckeye Trail Town".

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

SEC. 1: That Medina City Council and the Mayor, as duly elected public officials and current office holders for the City of Medina, hereby support the rerouting of the Buckeye Trail through the City of Medina.

SEC. 2: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

SEC. 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: September 8, 2014

SIGNED: John M. Coyne, III
President of Council

ATTEST: Kathy Patton
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: September 9, 2014

SIGNED: Dennis Hanwell
Mayor