

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-13

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF UNITED STATES BIKE ROUTE 1 (USBR 1)

WHEREAS, Bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing \$47 billion a year to the economies of communities that provide facilities for such tourists; and

WHEREAS, The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) has designated a corridor crossing Florida to be developed as United States Bike Route 1 (USBR 1; and

WHEREAS, The Adventure Cycling Association, Bike Florida, and the Florida Bicycle Association, with the cooperation of FDOT, have proposed specific route to be designated as USBR 1; and

WHEREAS, The proposed route for USBR 1 comes through Neptune Beach and can therefore provide benefits to our City; and

WHEREAS, We have investigated the proposed route and found it to be a suitable route, and desire that the route be designated so that it can be mapped and signed, thereby promoting bicycle tourism in our area,

Therefore be it resolved that Neptune Beach hereby expresses its approval and support for the development of USBR 1, and requests that FDOT get the route officially designated by AASHTO as soon as this can be achieved, and authorizes the posting of signs within Neptune Beach right-of-way identifying the route through the city once the official designation has been made.

This Resolution adopted by the City Council of Neptune Beach, Florida, at the Regular Council Meeting held this 2nd day of December, 2019.

Elaine Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Catherine Ponson, City Clerk