

**RESOLUTION NO 2016-8**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ELIZABETHTOWN, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REAFFIRMING THE COMMITMENT TO IMPROVE ROADWAY CONDITIONS FOR BICYCLING.**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council of the Borough of Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, make decisions that impact the health and safety of the general public, the efficient conduct of commerce and delivery of essential government services, and the long-term quality of life in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council is managing diverse issues such as traffic congestion, regional population growth, air quality, roadway accessibility, and economic growth; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council recognizes the healthcare and productivity costs associated with the epidemic of obesity and inactivity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council recognizes bicycling is a great tool to decrease roadway and traffic congestion, and reduce obesity and increase activity; and

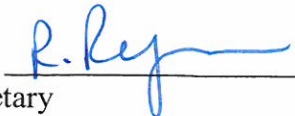
**WHEREAS**, Borough Council recognizes that improving bicycling conditions can:

1. Promote health and fitness of Borough residents;
2. Improve the environment by reducing air and noise pollution and limiting greenhouse gases;
3. Mitigate traffic congestion by supporting the necessary interaction between all modes of transportation;
4. Increase transportation choices for residents of all ages;
5. Encourage participation in the community and economically benefit businesses within the Borough, thus supporting the quality of life for residents within the Borough.

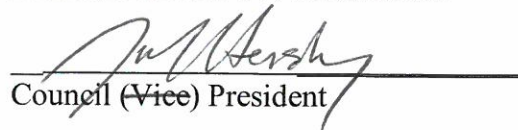
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, the Borough Council of the Borough of Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, reaffirms its commitment to taking steps to improve conditions for bicycling within the Borough, supporting activities and recommendations of the Bike-Friendly Task Force, and working with the Citizens for Bike –Friendly Elizabethtown group to create a Plan of Action for a Bicycle Friendly Elizabethtown.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2016, by the Borough of Elizabethtown in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:  
Borough Secretary



ELIZABETHTOWN BOROUGH



Council (Vice) President

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