

RESOLUTION NO. 20-238

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF U.S. BICYCLE ROUTE 11  
THROUGH CHEMUNG COUNTY

By: Strange

Seconded by: Burin

WHEREAS, bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing over \$50 billion a year to the economies of communities that provide facilities of such tourists; and

WHEREAS, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) has designated a corridor crossing New York to be developed as United States Bike Route 11 (USBR 11), and

WHEREAS, the Adventure Cycling Association and the New York Bicycle Coalition (NYBC), with the cooperation of New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), have proposed a specific route to be designed as USBR 11, and

WHEREAS, the proposed route for USBR 11 comes through Chemung County and can therefore provide benefits to our County and its municipalities; 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; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive and the Highway Committee have recommended that the Chemung County Legislature approve and support the development of USBR11; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Legislature of the County of Chemung, New York hereby expresses its approval and support for the development of USBR 11, requests that NYSDOT get the route officially designated by AASHTO as soon as this can be achieved, and further authorizes the posting of signs within Chemung County's right-of-way identifying the route through Chemung County once the official designation has been made.

*Ayes: Pastrick, Sweet, Brennan, Margeson, Hyland, Sonsire, Woodard, Burin, Chalk, Briggs, McCarthy, Drake, Smith, Strange, Manchester (Chairman) (15); Opposed: None*

STATE OF NEW YORK)  
COUNTY OF CHEMUNG) SS:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Chemung County Legislature, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in my office, and which was passed by the Chemung County Legislature on the 11th day of May 2020, a majority of all the members elected to the Legislature voting in favor thereof, and that the same is a correct and true transcript of such resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the Chemung County Legislature this 12th day of May 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_*Cynthia G. Kalweit*\_\_\_\_\_  
Cynthia G. Kalweit, Clerk  
Chemung County Legislature