

# CITY OF CONCORD

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*In the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen*

**RESOLUTION** AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS FOR RENEWAL OF THE BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY STATUS.

*The City of Concord resolves as follows:*

- WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 2170, adopted March 10, 2008, the City Council created the Transportation Policy Advisory Committee (TPAC) which was specifically charged to develop policy related to city-wide traffic and transportation systems including long-range multi-modal transportation planning, bicycle and pedestrian facility planning as well as public transportation services and high speed rail; and
- WHEREAS,** since its inaugural meeting on April 24, 2008, TPAC has created working subcommittees with focus on pedestrian facilities, bicycle facilities, public transportation, and neighborhood traffic management for the purposes of developing a comprehensive transportation policy; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Concord has made significant progress towards supporting bicycling by updating its Comprehensive Transportation Policy and with improvements such as: the near completion of the US Route 3 Corridor Improvement Project (5.5 miles); the reconstruction of Main Street; striping of bike lanes along Clinton Street, Pleasant Street, South Main Street, and Water Street; and reducing the width of the travelled lanes, thereby increasing the shoulder width along many other streets; and
- WHEREAS,** the League of American Bicyclists is a national leader in bicycling advocacy and education with a stated mission “to promote bicycling for fun, fitness and transportation and work through advocacy and education for a bicycle-friendly America”; and
- WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 8387, adopted July 10, 2010, the City Council authorized the City Manager to apply to the League of American Bicyclists to be designated as a Bicycle Friendly Community, which is valid for a period of four years;
- WHEREAS,** Concord was awarded the designation as a Bicycle Friendly Community at the Bronze level on October 1, 2010 and was presented to City Council on October 12, 2010;
- WHEREAS,** the redesignation as a Bicycle Friendly Community will reaffirm Concord as a leader in accommodating bicycles as part of the City’s comprehensive transportation system;
- WHEREAS,** the Transportation Policy Advisory Committee discussed the application on July 23, 2015 and recommends that the City submit an application for renewal of the Bicycle Friendly Community status;

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***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*** by the City Council of Concord that:

1. The City Council authorizes the City Manager to submit the necessary application documents to the League of American Bicyclists in conjunction with the designation as a Bicycle Friendly Community.
2. This resolution shall take effect upon passage.