RESOLUTION 25-31

SUPPORTING THE REALIGNMENT OF U.S. BICYCLE ROUTE SYSTEM ROUTE 20

WHEREAS, bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing \$75 billion a year to the economies of communities that provide facilities for such tourists; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Transportation has designated United States Bicycle Route 20 (USBR 20) across Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the Adventure Cycling Association in participation with MDOT, have proposed realigning USBR 20; and

WHEREAS, the proposed realigned USBR 20 comes through the County of St. Clair using M-29, Michigan Ave., and Griswold Rd. and can therefore provide benefits to our County, and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that that the County of St. Clair hereby expresses its approval and support for the realignment of USBR 20, and requests that MDOT get the route officially realigned by AASHTO as soon as this can be achieved, and authorizes the posting of signs within the County of St. Clair right-of-way identifying the route through the city once the official designation has been made.

Dated: November 20, 2025

Reviewed and Approved as to Form by:

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