

**CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA  
CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-031**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA  
SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF US BIKE ROUTE 95 THROUGH CARMEL BY THE  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS**

WHEREAS, in 2008, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) established a nation-wide corridor plan for US Bicycle Routes to facilitate travel between states on roadways identified as suitable for bicycling; and

WHEREAS, a corridor in California that follows the Pacific Coast from San Diego to Crescent City has been proposed to be designated as US Bike Route 95 (USBR 95); and

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

WHEREAS, the Adventure Cycling Association and California Bicycle Coalition, in consultation with the Transportation Agency of Monterey County (TAMC) and the State Department of Transportation, Caltrans, have proposed a specific alignment in the Monterey Peninsula area to be designated as USBR 95, a map of which is incorporated into this Resolution by reference; and

WHEREAS, in order to designate a US Bicycle Route, each local road owner must notify Caltrans that they support the route by resolution; and

WHEREAS, once all required resolutions of support are received, Caltrans will confirm the suitability of the alignment for USBR 95 and submit an application to AASHTO for the official designation as a US Bicycle Route; and

WHEREAS, USBR 95 has been realigned at the City's request to traverse through the heart of Carmel, rather than bypassing the City along Highway 1, and can therefore provide economic, environmental, and health benefits to our community.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA DOES HEREBY:**

Supports the designation of US Bike Route 95 through Carmel by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials and requests that Caltrans seek to have the route officially designated as soon as this can be achieved.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-  
THE-SEA this 2nd day of June, 2020, by the following vote:**

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Dave Potter  
Mayor

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Britt Avrit, MMC  
City Clerk