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Resolution

WHEREAS, increasing walking and bicycling activity offers the potential for cleaner air, greater health of the population, reduced traffic congestion, more livable communities, less reliance on fossil fuels and their foreign supply sources, and more efficient use of road space and resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spartanburg desired to be designated as a bicycle-friendly community through providing the essential infrastructure and facilities necessary for accommodating bicyclists;

WHEREAS, in the state of South Carolina, Spartanburg County had the fifth highest number of collisions involving bicyclists and pedestrians in 2004;

WHEREAS, bicycle and pedestrian projects and programs are eligible for funding from almost all of the major Federal-aid funding programs;

WHEREAS, the elected members of Spartanburg City Council are strongly committed to improving the conditions for walking and bicycling within the City of Spartanburg.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Members of City Council of the City of Spartanburg, that the City of Spartanburg convened on this 8th day of May 2006 affirms that in making decisions regarding the use, maintenance, and enhancement of public street and sidewalk space, the City shall seek to facilitate and encourage the use of public rights of way by pedestrians and bicyclists and shall strive to reduce traffic and improve public health and safety.

DONE AND RATIFIED this 8th day of May, 2006.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Connie M. Littlejohn
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Clay McCall
City Attorney