

RESOLUTION NO: 16-04

WHEREAS, the citizens of Somerset have shown an interest in bicycle and pedestrian use and have supported progress towards construction of new bicycle and pedestrian facilities within the City of Somerset and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, numerous benefits result from the active bicycle and pedestrian use, including an alternate, non-motorized transportation option and, by enhancing the health, well-being and quality of life for the citizens and promoting community investment, economic growth and development; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer and hired consultants have worked with the citizens of Somerset since 2010 to develop the Somerset Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan (Plan); and

WHEREAS, the Plan addresses opportunities for the enhancement of existing pedestrian and trail facilities throughout the City and within the city limits, and also addresses programmatic and policy recommendation to improve the pedestrian environment in Somerset; and

WHEREAS, the City will work with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and Pulaski County as needed in order to implement the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Plan will be presented to Common Council for adoption at the June 13th, 2016 meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Common Council of the City of Somerset that:

1. The Common Council of the City of Somerset finds the Somerset Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan suitable for the City.
2. The Common Council of the City of Somerset approve the motion and adopt the Somerset Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, along with its related documents and recommended projects, programs and policy updates

Approved by a majority of the Common Council of the City of Somerset on this the 13th day of June, 2016.



Mayor, Eddie Girdler



City Clerk, Nick Bradley