



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Councilors
FROM: Rich Olson, City Manager
DATE: October 7, 2013
REF: Regional Bike Plan – Adoption of Resolution

BACKGROUND:

During the joint City/County meeting, Steven Lambert , Planning Director with the Albemarle Commission, presented the Albemarle Regional Bike Plan for the northeastern region of North Carolina. The plan is straightforward and represents a coordinated effort of the northeastern counties.

The plan can be utilized to secure grants from the North Carolina Department of Transportation to build a bicycle/trail network. The Albemarle Commission is requesting that all municipalities and counties adopt a resolution of support for the plan. Pasquotank County Board of Commissioners adopted the attached resolution at your joint meeting on September 30, 2013.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION :

By motion, adopt the attached resolution as presented.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ADOPTION OF THE ALBEMARLE REGIONAL BICYCLE PLAN

WHEREAS, the Albemarle Commission and Albemarle RPO, participating local governments, and its subcontractor Alta/Greenways, has prepared the Albemarle Regional Bicycle Plan (the Plan) and;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Plan is to study the feasibility of establishing an interconnected network of off-road and on-road bicycle facilities throughout the entire Albemarle region and;

WHEREAS, the proposed bicycle network includes lands located within the multiple counties and municipalities of the Albemarle Region, and;

WHEREAS, the Plan process involved public participation, and;

WHEREAS, the Plan was financed by a North Carolina Department of Transportation grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Elizabeth City

that:

- a. The Plan and related materials are acceptable to the City of Elizabeth City, and;
- b. The Plan and related materials will be used to guide future bicycle transportation development, operations, and maintenance.

ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, _____, by the

Joseph W. Peel
Mayor

Attest: _____
Dianne S. Pierce-Tamplen, MMC
City Clerk