

## RESOLUTION NO. 7077

### RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA PAULA DECLARING THE CITY OF SANTA PAULA TO BE A BICYCLE FRIENDLY CITY

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Paula is blessed with mild year-round weather; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Paula has open space and urban bike trails and roads that provide scenic and level rides that can be enjoyed by bike riders of all abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Paula has included many miles of bike trails and lanes to facilitate bike travel within the city; and

**WHEREAS**, bicycle riding is both a recreational pursuit and an alternative means of transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, bicycle riding provides healthy exercise and enjoyment while taking vehicle trips off our roads and decreasing congestion, pollution, and greenhouse gas emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, bicycling provides an affordable means of transportation for those without cars; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Paula is home to one bike shop; and

**WHEREAS**, many bicycling events that pass through the city attract hundreds or thousands of participants such as the Amgen Tour of California, Cool Breeze Century, and other organized races and rides of various lengths and difficulties; and

**WHEREAS**, cities, counties, tourism councils, businesses, and volunteers in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties have formed the "Cycle California Coast" organization to promote national and international bicycle tourism in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, Cycle California Coast has a rapidly growing "Bicycle Friendly Business" program and a promotional website [cyclecalcoast.com](http://cyclecalcoast.com) and is actively promoting bike lanes for our region's most iconic recreational rides; and

**WHEREAS**, making the City of Santa Paula even more bicycle friendly will pay great dividends for local riders, bicycle tourists, businesses that welcome cyclists, those without cars, and the environment.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that this Council declares City of Santa Paula to be a Bicycle Friendly City and, where practical, to develop bicycle infrastructure, encourage bicycle-friendly businesses, and promote our region as a world-class destination for bicycle tourism.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

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Jenny Crosswhite, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lucy Blanco, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Michael K. Rock, City Manager