



# City of Pittsburgh

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## Text File

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WHEREAS, Bike Pittsburgh is a non-profit organization, with over 700 members, dedicated to increasing awareness of bicycling and the safety of bicyclists in the City of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, Bike Pittsburgh strives to promote the bicycle as a desirable, cost-effective, healthy and environmentally friendly mode of transportation and educates motorists and bicyclists on road safety; and

WHEREAS, according to the 2006 Census' American Community Survey, Pittsburgh ranked 18<sup>th</sup> in the nation out of the 60 most populated cities in percentage of people who bicycle to work; and

WHEREAS, the greatest potential for increased bicycle usage is in our major urban areas where 40 percent of all trips are 2 miles or less and 28 percent are less than one mile; and

WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day is a national event in the United States and will be observed in the City of Pittsburgh on May 16, 2008 to promote bicycling as a pollution-free and economical form of transportation to the workplace and to celebrate those who commute by bike throughout the year;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby proclaim May 16, 2008 as Bike to Work Day, in the City of Pittsburgh.