

approved by MCCF delegates 10/14/13

### **MCCF Resolution Recommending Countywide Bike Safety Education Campaign**

The MCCF recommends to the County Executive that a countywide bicycle safety education campaign be developed that meets national best practices (i.e. League of American Bicyclists) for bicyclists of all levels with consideration for less experienced bicyclists to address the anticipated increase in bicyclists due to the implementation of Bikeshare. In addition, we recommend that an education campaign be developed which focuses on motorists regarding safe interactions around and with bicyclists. This may include details such as:

- Understanding the rights and responsibilities of bicyclists in using the roads, trails, and/or sidewalks
- Conflict mitigation with other road users
- Use of protective and reflective devices to reduce risk while riding
- Use of proper signals to inform other road users of bicyclists actions