RESOLUTION NO. 2017-0032

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

January 19, 2017

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO TO ADOPT A VISION ZERO GOAL

BACKGROUND

A. Traffic safety impacts our community, neighborhoods, health and Sacramento’s livability.

B. During the five-year period from 2010-2014, 130 people died in traffic crashes in Sacramento (26 deaths per year) including 48 pedestrians and 13 bicyclists.

C. Over the six-year period from 2008-2013, in the category of over-all traffic safety, when compared to cities with a population greater than 250,000, the City of Sacramento ranked 1 of 13 in 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011, 3 of 13 in 2012, and 6 of 14 in 2013.

D. Vision Zero provides a framework for reducing traffic deaths and serious injuries through a comprehensive approach.

E. On March 15, 2016, Council passed Motion No. 2016-0074 directing the City Manager to 1) develop a Vision Zero Action Plan toward eliminating traffic deaths in Sacramento; and 2) establish a Vision Zero Task Force to assist in developing and implementing the Vision Zero Action Plan.

F. In October 2016, the City of Sacramento embarked on its Vision Zero Action Plan and formed a Vision Zero Task Force.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. City of Sacramento recognizes that safety of human life is our highest priority and that traffic deaths and serious injuries are preventable, a public health issue, and must be addressed.
Section 2. No fatality or serious injury is acceptable on our streets because crashes are preventable incidents that can be addressed through engineering, enforcement and education.

Section 3. Vision Zero Sacramento is a collaborative and data-driven effort to eliminate traffic fatalities and serious injuries by 2027.

Section 4. Actions towards Vision Zero will be a comprehensive, collaborative, and equitable approach through engineering, education and culture change, and traffic enforcement.

Section 5. Actions towards Vision Zero will be data driven based on available crash data.

Section 6. Evaluation of reaching the goal to eliminate traffic fatalities and serious injuries by 2027 will be ongoing, measuring performance against the Vision Zero Action Plan objectives.

Section 7. The City adopts the following goal related to Vision Zero: The City of Sacramento will work collaboratively in a data-driven effort to eliminate traffic fatalities and serious injuries by 2027.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on January 19, 2017, by the following vote:

Ayes: Members Ashby, Carr, Guerra, Hansen, Harris, Jennings, Schenirer, Warren and Mayor Steinberg

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Attest:

Shirley Concolino, City Clerk