

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:

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