

RESOLUTION 2289-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A VISION ZERO ACTION PLAN; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, NON-LIMITATION OF AUTHORITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, traffic crashes are among the leading causes of death and serious injury within the United States and the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, traffic deaths and injuries in the United States have disproportionately impacted cyclists, and pedestrians, as well as vulnerable, underserved, disadvantaged, and low-income populations; and

WHEREAS, within the analysis period of 2018 – 2022, there was a total of 6,578 crashes in the City of Winter Park, including 7 that resulted in fatalities and 58 that resulted in serious injuries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winter Park believes that deaths and serious injuries on our streets are unacceptable, and fatal and serious injury crashes can be reduced or even eliminated; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winter Park hereby declares that these crash statistics are unacceptable for residents, commuters, and tourists who live, work, and play in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winter Park recognizes that, if these crash trends continue for the foreseeable future, they would put into jeopardy the future growth of the residential population and employment base, as well as our reputation as a desirable community for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation has adopted the Safe System Approach that recognizes that people will make mistakes and roadway systems and policies should be designed to protect them through redundancies and shared responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winter Park hereby commits to eliminating the aforementioned crash statistics by endorsing Vision Zero, which is founded on the Safe System Approach, as the strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and serious injuries on the transportation system, while increasing safe, healthy, and equitable mobility solutions for all; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winter Park will implement the Safe System Approach by adopting the Vision Zero Action Plan and continuing to utilize a data-driven approach

and innovation in our transportation system to enhance infrastructure resilience, and technology readiness, as well as vehicle, bicycle, and pedestrian safety; and

WHEREAS, the Vision Zero Action Plan's recommendations are in alignment with the City of Winter Park's Comprehensive Plan and Transportation Master Plan for transportation safety; and

WHEREAS, the Vision Zero Action Plan has identified transportation safety countermeasures appropriate for implementation in the City of Winter Park; and

WHEREAS, the Vision Zero Action Plan has identified the City of Winter Park's highest priority corridors for safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, The City of Winter Park commits to fund, and/or seek to fund, safety improvements identified within the Vision Zero Action Plan for these highest priority corridors through 2050; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winter Park further commits to an evaluation of Vision Zero aspects and/or transportation safety countermeasures for implementation as part of all transportation capital improvement projects, development infrastructure projects, and roadway maintenance projects.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Winter Park, Florida that:

SECTION 1: Vision Zero Action Plan. The City of Winter Park hereby adopts the Vision Zero Action Plan to achieve a goal of eliminating traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2050 and endorses Vision Zero as the strategy by which that goal will be achieved. The City further directs the City's Public Works and Transportation Department to implement the Vision Zero Action Plan in order to achieve this goal and to work comprehensively and collaboratively with all applicable City departments in the implementation of such Vision Zero Action Plan.

SECTION 2: Progress Monitoring. The City of Winter Park will regularly review crash data to measure progress and strategically adjust the approach, as needed, to meet the 2050 goal of zero traffic deaths and serious injuries.

SECTION 3: Vision Zero Priorities. The Vision Zero Action Plan prioritizes vehicle, bicycle, pedestrian roadway safety, and ADA accessibility, as well as resilience, through technology retrofits, and also addresses traffic deaths and serious injuries through a combination of engineering, enforcement, education, equity, and evaluation.

SECTION 4: Funding Commitment. The City of Winter Park commits to fund, and/or seek to fund, safety improvements identified within the Vision Zero Action Plan for the City's highest priority corridors through 2050.

SECTION 5: Vision Zero Commitment. The City of Winter Park further commits to an evaluation of Vision Zero aspects and/or transportation safety countermeasures for implementation as part of all transportation capital improvement projects, development infrastructure projects, and roadway maintenance projects.

SECTION 6. Effective date. Resolution shall take effect upon the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Winter Park held in City Hall, Winter Park on this 24th day of July, 2024.

Mayor Sheila DeCiccio

ATTEST:

City Clerk Rene Cranis