

RESOLUTION

A Resolution of Brevard County, Florida, adopting the goal of Vision Zero, advocating that no loss of life is acceptable on our city streets; providing an effective date; and providing for adoption.

WHEREAS, the growth and vitality of our County requires safe and reliable transportation systems; and

WHEREAS, the life and health of residents are our utmost priority; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero is the concept that there is no acceptable number of traffic deaths and serious injuries on our roadways; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County recognizes that no one should die or be seriously injured while traveling on our County streets; and

WHEREAS, people walking and bicycling represent a disproportionate number of these fatalities; and

WHEREAS, driver behavior, including speeding, distracted driving and drunk driving, are significant contributing factors to this loss of life; and

WHEREAS, the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization adopted a resolution endorsing Vision Zero to achieve zero traffic deaths and severe injuries; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation has formally adopted "Target Zero" its own version of the national vision, "Towards Zero Deaths."

BE IT RESOLVED BY BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the County Commission hereby supports and adopts the goal of Vision Zero - that no loss of life is acceptable on our city streets.

SECTION 2. That the County Commission hereby supports and will provide County staff to participate in a county-wide or multi-jurisdictional Vision Zero Safety Committee comprised of members of organizations and agencies with expertise in transportation, enforcement, education, public health, emergency response, equity, transit, biking, walking, vehicles and freight, who will work together for the development and implementation of a Vision Zero Safety Action Plan.

SECTION 3. That the County Commission recommends the Vision Zero Safety Committee involve the Sheriff's Office, Municipal Police Departments and the community in the decision-making and development of Vision Zero enforcement plans or policies.

SECTION 4. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption in accordance with the Charter of Brevard County.

SECTION 5. That this resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the County Commission on the day of October 11, 2022.

By:

ATTEST:

(County SEAL)
Resolution No.