

RESOLUTION 2022-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COCOA BEACH, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE GOAL OF VISION ZERO, ADVOCATING THAT NO LOSS OF LIFE IS ACCEPTABLE ON OUR CITY STREETS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION.

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

WHEREAS, the life and health of Cocoa Beach 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, the City of Cocoa Beach recognizes that no one should die or be seriously injured while travelling on our city 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, 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 "Driving down Fatalities" its own version of the national vision, "Towards Zero Deaths."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission hereby supports and adopts the goal of Vision Zero — that no loss of life is acceptable on our city streets.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Commission hereby supports and will provide City Staff to participate in a county or multi-jurisdictional Vision Zero 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Commission recommends the Vision Zero Safety Committee involve the Police Department and the community in the decision-making and development of Vision Zero enforcement plans or policies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption in accordance with the Charter of the City of Cocoa Beach.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Cocoa Beach, Brevard County, Florida, at its regular meeting this 7th day of April 2022.

CITY OF COCOA BEACH,
FLORIDA, a Florida Municipal Corporation
By: 
Ben Malik, Mayor - Commissioner

ATTEST:


Loredana Kalaghchy, City Clerk