

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-02

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

WHEREAS the growth and vitality of our town requires safe and reliable roadways; and

WHEREAS the life and health of the Town of Melbourne Village 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 Town of Melbourne Village recognizes that no one should die or be seriously injured while traveling on our town 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" as its own version of the national vision, "Towards Zero Deaths."


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF MELBOURNE VILLAGE, FLORIDA

SECTION 1. The Town Commission hereby supports and adopts the goal of Vision Zero, that no loss of life is acceptable on our town streets.

SECTION 2. That the Town Commission hereby supports the countywide 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 this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption in accordance with the Charter of the Town of Melbourne Village.

SECTION 4. That this resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Commission on the 20th day of December 2022.



SUSAN DITTY, MAYOR

ATTEST:



HEATHER ROBERTS, TOWN CLERK