

## RESOLUTION 2022-13

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PALM BAY, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE SAFETY PERFORMANCE TARGET OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TOWARD A GOAL OF ZERO FATALITIES AND THAT NO LOSS OF LIFE IS ACCEPTABLE ON OUR CITY STREETS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

**WHEREAS**, there is no acceptable number of traffic deaths and serious injuries on our roadways, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Palm Bay recognizes that no one should die or be seriously injured while travelling on our city streets, 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 (TPO) adopted the Safety Performance Target of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) toward a goal of zero fatalities and injuries, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Palm Bay shares the TPO's goal of zero fatalities and injuries.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM BAY, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The City Council hereby adopts the Safety Performance Target goal of zero fatalities and that no loss of life is acceptable on our city streets.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council hereby supports and will provide City staff to work with the TPO as part of a "Safety Committee" to address areas of concern, while respecting citizens' constitutional rights and privacy, for fatalities or serious injuries while traveling in the City of Palm Bay.

**SECTION 3.** The City Council recommends the Safety Committee involve the Police Department and the community in the decision-making and development of any policies toward the goal of zero fatalities and injuries.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon the enactment date.

This resolution was duly enacted at Meeting 2022-08, of the City Council of the City of Palm Bay, Brevard County, Florida, held on April 7, 2022.



Rob Medina, MAYOR

ATTEST

Terese M. Jones, CITY CLERK

