

RESOLUTION 2022-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PALM SHORES 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 city requires safe and reliable transportation systems; and

WHEREAS, the life and health of the Town of Palm Shores 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 Palm Shores recognizes that no one should die or be seriously injured while traveling 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, 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 THE TOWN OF PALM SHORES, FLORIDA:

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

SECTION 2. That the Town Council hereby supports and will provide Town staff to participate in a 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 worktogether 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 Palm Shores.

SECTION 4. That this resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Council on the 16th day of August, 2022


Carol M. McCormack
Mayor

ATTEST:


Patricia J. Burke, MPA, MMC
Town Clerk

