

RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 869

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, 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 City of Rockledge residents has been and will remain 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, 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 "Towards Zero Deaths" initiative.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE

CITY OF ROCKLEDGE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

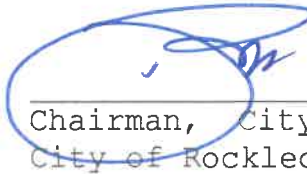
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Rockledge hereby supports and adopts the goal of Vision Zero - that no loss of life is acceptable on our streets.

SECTION 2. The City's history of proactive traffic safety activities, such as reinforced school zones, traffic enforcement along main thoroughfares, sidewalk networks ensuring connectivity, and participation in the Community Traffic Safety Team has been and will continue to be a priority for City staff.

SECTION 3. The City of Rockledge encourages participation in various traffic safety initiatives with the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization as well as neighboring municipalities.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Rockledge, Florida, this 17th day of August, 2022.



Chairman, City Council of the
City of Rockledge, Florida

ATTEST:


City Clerk