

## **Resolution No. 8-2022**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA ENDORSING VISION ZERO TO ACHIEVE ZERO TRAFFIC DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES AND DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO BEGIN DEVELOPMENT OF A VISION ZERO ACTION PLAN; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Titusville is responsible for safe and reliable transportation systems on City Streets; and

**WHEREAS**, the life, safety and health of residents, employees, and visitors to the City of Titusville are the City's utmost priority; and

**WHEREAS**, from 2017 to 2021 the Titusville Police Department Traffic Safety Unit reported 46 fatalities and 191 serious injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL Metropolitan Region ranks in the top five dangerous places to walk according to Smart Growth America's 2021 Dangerous By Design Report; and

**WHEREAS**, streets and transportation systems have traditionally been designed for maximum vehicular capacity and mobility, rather than the safe accommodation for all road users; and

**WHEREAS**, Vision Zero provides a framework to reduce traffic deaths and serious injuries to zero, while increasing safe, healthy, and equitable mobility for all; and

**WHEREAS**, Vision Zero focuses on safety as a primary objective for the transportation system and successful Vision Zero programs are a result of a complete government approach and community support of Vision Zero objectives; and

**WHEREAS**, Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization adopted a resolution on July 11, 2019 endorsing Vision Zero to achieve zero traffic deaths and severe injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Transportation in March of 2021 has formally adopted the Florida Strategic Highway Safety Plan.

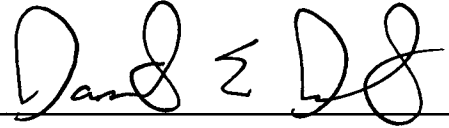
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The Titusville City Council adopts the goal of Vision Zero — that no loss of life or serious injury is acceptable on our City's streets.

**Section 2.** The Titusville City Council requests staff to develop a Vision Zero Action Plan; incorporating input from City Departments with expertise in transportation, enforcement, education, public health, emergency response, biking, walking, vehicles and freight.

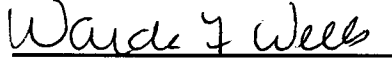
**Section 3.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day March, 2022.

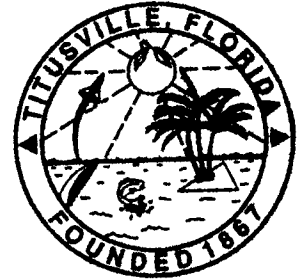


**Daniel E. Diesel, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**



**Wanda F. Wells, City Clerk**



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