



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.2.

10/11/2022

Subject:

Resolution to adopt the goal of Vision Zero

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 1 Commissioner

Requested Action:

It is requested that the board approve a resolution to adopt the goal of Vision Zero.

Summary Explanation and Background:

Vision Zero is a strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all. First implemented in Sweden in the 1990s, Vision Zero has proved successful across Europe - and now it's gaining momentum in major American cities.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please frame resolution to be presented.



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Rita Pritchett, District 1 Attn: Suzette Maners, Legislative Aide

RE: Item E.2., Resolution to Adopt the Goal of Vision Zero

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 11, 2022, adopted Resolution No. 22-134, supporting and adopting the goal of Vision Zero. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell
Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, the growth and vitality of our County requires safe and reliable transportation systems; and

WHEREAS, the life and health of 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, Brevard County recognizes that no one should die or be seriously injured while traveling on our County 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".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby supports and adopts the goal of

VISION ZERO

that no loss of life is acceptable on our city streets.

That the County Commission hereby supports and will provide County staff to participate in a county-wide 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.

That the County Commission recommends the Vision Zero Safety Committee involve the Sheriff's Office, Municipal Police Departments and the community in the decision making and development of Vision Zero enforcement plans or policies.

That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption in accordance with the Charter of Brevard County.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED in regular session, this 11th day of October 2022.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

KRISTINE ZONKA, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



RESOLUTION

A Resolution 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 County requires safe and reliable transportation systems; and

✓ WHEREAS, the life and health of 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, Brevard County recognizes that no one should die or be seriously injured while traveling on our County 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."

Now, therefore, ^{that the Board of}
BE IT RESOLVED BY BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

^{does}
SECTION 1. That the County Commission hereby supports and adopts the goal of Vision Zero - that no loss of life is acceptable on our city streets.

SECTION 2. That the County Commission hereby supports and will provide County staff to participate in a county-wide 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 the County Commission recommends the Vision Zero Safety Committee involve the Sheriff's Office, Municipal Police Departments and the community in the decision making and development of Vision Zero enforcement plans or policies.

SECTION 4. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption in accordance with the Charter of Brevard County.

SECTION 5. That this resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the County Commission on the day of October 11, 2022.

By:

ATTEST:

(County SEAL)
Resolution No.