

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, on April 26, 2022, the El Paso City Council approved a Professional Services Agreement with a consultant to assist the City in implementing its Vision Zero Action Plan.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of El Paso, at its regular public meeting on September 9, 2022, unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the Vision Zero goal of eliminating traffic deaths and serious injuries on City of El Paso streets, with an emphasis on protecting the most vulnerable users of our transportation systems.

**WHEREAS**, the Vision Zero Task Force, comprised of external stakeholders and representatives from relevant City Departments has worked collaboratively over the past eight months to develop and refine the El Paso Vision Zero Action Plan based on extensive public engagement and data driven analysis of crash data.

**WHEREAS**, the El Paso Vision Zero Action Plan identifies specific strategies designed to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all.

**WHEREAS**, the El Paso Vision Zero Action Plan adopts the following guiding principles based on the Federal Highway Administration Safe System Approach as the guiding paradigm to address roadway safety:

- Death and serious injuries are unacceptable.
- Everyone deserves to be safe.
- Humans make mistakes.
- Humans are vulnerable.
- Responsibility is shared.
- Safety is proactive.
- Redundancy is crucial.

**WHEREAS**, the El Paso Vision Zero Action Plan identifies a High Injury Network comprised of the street segments and intersections within the City of El Paso street network with the highest frequency of serious injuries and fatalities and makes recommendations for prioritizing improvements along this Network.

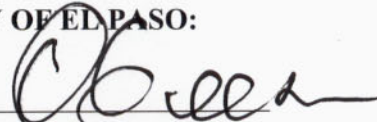
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

1. That the El Paso Vision Zero Action Plan as attached be adopted as the comprehensive safety action plan for the City of El Paso;
2. That the City Manager be authorized to begin implementation of the Vision Zero Action Plan in a manner generally consistent with the strategy, policy, and project recommendations contained within the Plan;

3. That adoption of the Vision Zero Action Plan shall not commit the City of El Paso to specific funding levels or implementation strategies, but shall provide guidance for the City's vision for ending traffic fatalities and serious injuries on El Paso streets.

APPROVED this 6 day of June, 2023

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