

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING A VISION ZERO STRATEGY TO ELIMINATE TRAFFIC DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES IN PALM DESERT BY 2040.

WHEREAS, the City of Palm Desert's (City's) General Plan and Strategic Plan establish goals to improve multimodal transportation, enhance roadway safety, and expand safe, convenient mobility options for all users; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted a Local Road Safety Plan to guide identification of high-crash locations, systemic safety improvements, and data-driven investment strategies; and

WHEREAS, the Vision Zero Strategy outlines a comprehensive approach to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2040 through infrastructure improvements, education, enforcement, and system-wide coordination; and

WHEREAS, California Department of Transportation has committed to eliminating traffic fatalities and serious injuries in California by 2050 through adoption of the Safe System Approach; and

WHEREAS, adoption of a Vision Zero Strategy supports the City's eligibility for Safe Streets and Roads for All Investment Grant funding and other federal and state safety initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that protecting the safety of all roadway users is fundamental to public health and well-being.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Palm Desert, California, as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby establishes the Palm Desert Vision Zero Strategy as the City's safety action plan and affirms the City's commitment to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2040.

SECTION 2. The City Council adopts the Strategy's key components, including the Safe Routes to Schools Plan, Safe Routes for Older Adults Plan, Vision Zero Safety Data Dashboard, Public Safety Campaign, and Investment Strategy.

SECTION 3. The City Council commits to advancing the Vision Zero Strategy through future planning, programming, partnerships, and project delivery that prioritize safety and reduce harm on Palm Desert roadways.

ADOPTED ON _____, 2025.

JAN C. HARNIK
MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANTHONY J. MEJIA
CITY CLERK

I, Anthony J. Mejia, City Clerk of the City of Palm Desert, hereby certify that Resolution No. 2025-__ is a full, true, and correct copy, and was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Palm Desert on _____, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

RECUSED:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Palm Desert, California, on _____.

ANTHONY J. MEJIA
CITY CLERK