

RESOLUTION ADOPTING VISION ZERO GREENSBORO ACTION PLAN AND
COMMITMENT TO VISION ZERO GREENSBORO

WHEREAS, roadway fatalities and serious injuries cause unacceptable levels of human and economic loss, with 37,133 fatalities nationally in 2017; 1,435 fatalities and 4,607 serious injuries statewide in 2018; and 33 fatalities and 39 serious injuries in the City of Greensboro in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the 5 year average of 30 fatalities and 39 serious injuries per year from 2014-2018 on Greensboro roadways represents an unacceptable loss; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero provides a practical framework through which roadway deaths and serious injuries may be substantially reduced and eliminated over time; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero provides the City of Greensboro its best opportunity to improve traffic and transportation safety and reduce the number of roadway fatalities and serious injuries with a long-term vision of zero fatalities; and

WHEREAS, a key early step in the Vision Zero Greensboro strategy was to unite a diverse group of stakeholders including GDOT, GPD, NCDOT, State Highway Patrol, County Health Department, Universities and Colleges, Hospitals, Businesses, and others in the effort to substantially reduce and eliminate fatalities and serious injuries; and

WHEREAS, the City worked with these stakeholders and the community to build awareness and develop a Vision Zero Action Plan for Greensboro; and

WHEREAS, the Vision Zero Greensboro Action Plan was developed through comprehensive analysis, stakeholder participation, and community engagement and will guide the implementation of an ongoing, sustained effort integrating engineering, enforcement, emergency services, education/ encouragement, and public policy; and

WHEREAS, the Vision Zero Greensboro Action Plan's goal is to make transportation safety a top priority through stakeholder collaboration and community engagement which will be key to moving towards zero fatal and serious injury crashes by 2040; and

WHEREAS, the success of Vision Zero Greensboro will require the sustained and committed support of City Council, the Mayor, and the City Manager's Office and a long term, integrated, and interdepartmental effort by the City and close interagency collaboration with stakeholders, funding support for full implementation, a data driven and system based approach and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council agrees upon the goal of eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries in Greensboro.

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

That the Vision Zero Greensboro Action Plan is hereby adopted and City Council is committed to full implementation of the Vision Zero Greensboro initiative.