



Roll Call Number

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Date June 26, 2023

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING
THE VISION ZERO TRANSPORTATION SAFETY ACTION PLAN
AND A COMMITMENT TO A GOAL TO ELIMINATE TRAFFIC DEATHS AND
SERIOUS INJURIES BY 2040 ON STREETS WITHIN THE CITY OF DES MOINES**

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2016, by Roll Call No. 16-0717, the City Council adopted PlanDSM: Creating Our Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan, which includes a goal that in the year 2040, Des Moines will have a complete transportation system providing safe and efficient infrastructure for walking, bicycling, mass transit, and automobiles; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2018, by Roll Call No. 18-1934, the City Council adopted MoveDSM: Transportation Master Plan, which establishes a multi-modal vision for transportation in Des Moines over the next 25 years and supports the goals outlined in PlanDSM for a safe transportation network; and

WHEREAS, the City updated the Complete Streets Policy with the adoption of MoveDSM on November 19, 2018, by Roll Call No. 18-1932 and established on November 20, 2017, by Roll Call No. 17-2003, a Traffic Calming Program for Des Moines' Neighborhoods, which was updated on March 27, 2023, by Roll Call No. 23-0410, that support transportation safety efforts; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2022, by Roll Call No. 22-0393, the City Council authorized a professional services agreement with Toole Design Group, LLC to develop a Vision Zero Transportation Safety Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Vision Zero Transportation Safety Action Plan has been developed with the goal of eliminating traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2040 on streets within the City of Des Moines and will be reviewed and revised annually based on progress made towards the goal of zero traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2040; and

WHEREAS, the City Transportation Safety Committee has recommended approval.



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

1. That the Vision Zero Transportation Safety Action Plan, as on file in the office of the City Clerk, is hereby approved and adopted;
2. That it hereby commits to a goal to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2040 on streets within the City of Des Moines.

(Council Letter Number 23-308 attached)

Moved by Mendelbaum to adopt. Second by Voss

Refer to the City Manager for recommendation on composition of an advisory group, ensuring that minutes are published and a quarterly report is provided.

FORM APPROVED: s/Kathleen Vanderpool

Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
SHEUMAKER				✓
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	6			1

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APPROVED

J. M. Frankhu Cownie
Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Laura Baumgartner
City Clerk