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RESOLUTION 24-16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BELLE ISLE OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
ADOPTING A VISION ZERO PLAN TO ELIMINATE ALL TRAFFIC-RELATED FATALITIES
AND SERIOUS INJURIES BY 2040**

WHEREAS, traffic crashes are among the leading causes of death and injury in the United States, the State of Florida, and the City of Belle Isle; and

WHEREAS, death and injury on our streets are unacceptable, and serious crashes can be preventable; and

WHEREAS, traffic deaths and serious injuries in the United States have disproportionately impacted pedestrians, cyclists, people of color, low-income households, older adults and youth, people with disabilities, and households with limited vehicle access; and

WHEREAS, from 2018 to 2022, the City of Belle Isle has a total of 12 collisions that resulted in a fatality or serious injury; and

WHEREAS, the City is hereby recognizing that these crash statistics are not acceptable for citizens, commuters, and tourists who live, work and play in the City of Belle Isle; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that if these crash trends continue for the foreseeable future, they would put into jeopardy the future growth of the residential population and employment base and our reputation as a desirable city for future generations; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Transportation has adopted the Safe
2 System Approach that recognizes that people will make mistakes and roadway
3 systems and policies should be designed to protect them through redundancies
4 and shared responsibilities; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the City of Belle Isle hereby commits to eliminating the
6 aforementioned crash statistics by endorsing Vision Zero, which is founded on
7 the Safe System Approach, as the strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities
8 and serious injuries on the transportation system, while increasing safe,
9 healthy, and equitable mobility solutions for all; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Vision Zero Action Plan has identified transportation
11 safety countermeasures appropriate for implementation in the City of Belle
12 Isle; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Vision Zero Action Plan has identified the City of Belle
14 Isle's highest priority corridors for safety improvements; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the City of Belle Isle will create a Vision Zero Action Plan
16 that focuses on safety as a primary objective in designing transportation
17 projects;

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City of Belle Isle, Florida, of
19 Orange County, Florida, that:

20 **SECTION 1.** The Belle Isle City Council adopts a goal of eliminating traffic
21 deaths and serious injuries by 2040; and endorses Vision Zero as a comprehensive
22 and collaborative approach that involves all City departments in order to achieve
23 this goal.

1 **SECTION 2.** The City Council directs the City to regularly review and implement
2 a Vision Zero Action Plan based upon a comprehensive analysis of crash data to
3 monitor traffic deaths and serious injuries in the City of Belle Isle.

4 **SECTION 3.** The City Council directs the City departments to ensure the Vision
5 Zero Action Plan addresses traffic deaths and serious injuries through a combination
6 of engineering, enforcement, education, and evaluation.

7 **SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

8 **PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED** at a public hearing of and by the City Council of the
9 City of Belle Isle, Florida, this 3rd day of September 2024.

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 Nicholas Fouraker, Mayor

12 Attest: _____
 Yolanda Quiceno, CMC-City Clerk

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Approved as to form and legality
16 City Attorney

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18 STATE OF FLORIDA

19 COUNTY OF ORANGE

20 I, YOLANDA QUICENO, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA, do hereby
21 certify that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 24-16 was duly and legally
22 passed and adopted by the Belle Isle City Council in session assembled, at which
23 session a quorum of its members were present on the _____ day of
24 _____, 2024.

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Yolanda Quiceno, CMC-City Clerk