

RESOLUTION NO. 22-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUSA EXPRESSING A COMMITMENT TOWARDS ACHIEVING ZERO TRAFFIC FATALITIES OR SERIOUS INJURIES ON THE STREETS AND ROADS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF COLUSA BY 2030

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2022, the City of Colusa City Council recognizes the need for the city to assess the contributors of serious injury or fatalities within the current transportation infrastructure for the City of Colusa;

WHEREAS, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), in 2019, 45 percent of motor vehicle traffic fatalities occurred on rural roads, despite only 30 percent of miles traveled occurring on rural roads;

WHEREAS, according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, increasing speed limits over the last 25 years have led to approximately 37,000 deaths nationally;

WHEREAS roadway fatalities and injuries rose during the COVID-19 pandemic and remain a persistent killer/injurer on the roadways of our Nation and City.

WHEREAS a data-driven safe systems approach is proven to be effective at reducing traffic fatalities and injuries, including through taking into account all aspects of the transportation environment and not requiring a single actor to be responsible for traffic safety.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUSA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE:

1. To planning a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan for the City's Transportation System that will advance policies and projects that will lead to zero fatalities and serious injuries by 2030.
2. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and made part of this Resolution.
3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

Passed and adopted this 19th day of July 2022 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

THOMAS REISCHE, MAYOR

Shelly Kittle, City Clerk