

ORDINANCE NO. 043, 2023
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
ADOPTING THE VISION ZERO ACTION PLAN AS A COMPONENT OF CITY PLAN

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Fort Collins proclaimed on December 20, 2016, that the City of Fort Collins is a community committed to *Moving Towards Zero Deaths* and partnering with the Colorado Department of Transportation in its *Moving Towards Zero Deaths* initiative through the State's Strategic Highway Safety Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City's Traffic Operations Department, in partnership with Police Services, collects, compiles, analyzes, reports, utilizes and monitors crash data to support safety; and

WHEREAS, prioritizing transportation safety is a focus of City Plan and the City actively administers programs, conducts community outreach, and implements projects related to safety; and

WHEREAS, despite these efforts, people continue to suffer death and serious injury while traveling in Fort Collins, with 321 severe crashes occurring in 2021, including 11 fatalities; and

WHEREAS, eligibility for federal funding streams such as Safe Streets for All require communities to develop and adopt safety action plans; and

WHEREAS, the City's Comprehensive Plan, referred to as City Plan, was first adopted pursuant to Resolution 2019-048, was then subsequently ratified by Ordinance No. 040, 2020, and has since been updated to add plan elements as adopted by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Active Modes Plan adopted by City Council on December 20, 2022, committed to zero active modes deaths and serious injuries by the year 2032; and

WHEREAS, the Vision Zero Action Plan was developed after crash data analysis, public outreach, discussion and consideration of community needs and priorities; and

WHEREAS, the Vision Zero Action Plan identifies key opportunities to significantly improve traffic safety; and

WHEREAS, the Vision Zero Action Plan provides strategies for focusing efforts and funding towards building a safer transportation network; and

WHEREAS, at its work session on February 15, 2023, City Council reviewed the Vision Zero Action Plan and provided input that City staff incorporated, and a final version of the Vision Zero Action Plan reflecting the work session discussion is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the residents of the City of Fort Collins to adopt formally the Vision Zero Action Plan as a component of City Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.

Section 2. That the City Council hereby adopts the Vision Zero Action Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," as a component of City Plan.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 21st day of March, 2023, and to be presented for final passage on the 4th day of April, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Passed and adopted on final reading on this 4th day of April, 2023.

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