

**RESOLUTION NO. 2237**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HERMISTON ADOPTING A GOAL TO REDUCE TRAFFIC RELATED-FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES AND SUPPORTING A VISION ZERO POLICY IN THE CITY OF HERMISTON.**

**WHEREAS**, tragically, approximately one person is killed in traffic-related accidents every year in the City of Hermiston; and

**WHEREAS**, minority and low-income communities face a disproportionate risk of serious injuries and fatalities in connection with traffic-related accidents; and

**WHEREAS**, fatalities and serious injuries caused by traffic-related accidents are devastating and a serious public safety issue that necessitates public action; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hermiston recognizes that traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries are preventable and not inevitable, and commits to working collaboratively with a diverse group of stakeholders in the City to identify and implement evidence-based projects and programs that reduce the potential for serious traffic-related injuries and fatalities in our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HERMISTON RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The above recitals are true, correct, and adopted hereby as findings, purpose, and intent of the City Council.
2. The City of Hermiston supports the development of a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan, a holistic, well-defined, and evidence-based strategy to prevent roadway fatalities and serious injuries in the City.
3. The City of Hermiston pledges to the goal of “Vision Zero,” which commits to working towards the goal of zero deaths in the City by the year of 2045.

PASSED by the Common Council this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

SIGNED by the Mayor this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

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Dr. David Drotzmann, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Lilly Alarcon-Strong, CMC, CITY RECORDER