

CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS

Resolution to Adopt a Vision Zero Policy to Eliminate Fatalities and Serious Injuries from Crashes on Madison Heights Roads

At a Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Madison Heights, Oakland County, Michigan, held in the Council Chambers at 300 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Madison Heights, MI 48071 on the 9th day of December, 2024

WHEREAS, The Southeast Oakland communities of Madison Heights, Berkley, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Huntington Woods, Oak Park and Pleasant Ridge (the “Southeast Oakland Communities”) are collaborating to address road safety issues within our combined borders.

WHEREAS, Between 2019 and 2023 there were 275 crashes which resulted in a serious injury and 41 crashes which resulted in a fatality within the Southeast Oakland Communities. The Madison Heights City Council believes that one roadway death in our community is too many and seeks a data-driven approach to reduce and eliminate fatalities and serious injuries. The Madison Heights City Council also recognizes that vulnerable groups, such as road users outside of vehicles like pedestrians and bicyclists, face a disproportionately high risk of fatalities and serious injuries.

WHEREAS, Vision Zero is a public health-based traffic safety strategy to reduce and eventually eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries using a data-driven, multi-disciplinary and safe systems approach that also increases safe, healthy, and equitable mobility for all. Vision Zero strategy is a tool to unite stakeholders such as the Southeast Oakland Communities to make our roadways safer for all users.

WHEREAS, The Southeast Oakland Communities were awarded a Safe Streets for All grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation to develop a Southeast Oakland County Joint Safety Action Plan which was developed with a broad coalition of stakeholders to identify policies, measures, and projects to improve the safety of roadways in Madison Heights, Berkley, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Huntington Woods, Oak Park and Pleasant Ridge.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Madison Heights City Council hereby adopts Vision Zero as a comprehensive approach to achieve a goal of zero traffic deaths and serious injuries on Madison Heights roadways.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Madison Heights City Council adopts a goal of eliminating traffic deaths and serious injuries on Madison Heights roadways by 2045.

AYES: _____
NAYS: _____
ABSENT: _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

I, Cheryl Rottmann, the duly appointed Clerk of the City of Madison Heights, Oakland County, Michigan, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council for the City of Madison Heights at regular City Council session held on the 9th day of December, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my original signature on this 9th day of December, 2024.

Cheryl E. Rottmann
City Clerk
City of Madison Heights

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