

RESOLUTION 2025-41

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A TRANSPORTATION SAFETY ACTION  
PLAN AND ESTABLISHING A VISION ZERO GOAL FOR THE CITY  
OF TOPPENISH, WASHINGTON**

WHEREAS the City of Toppenish applied for and was awarded a Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant from the Federal Highway Administration to develop a Transportation Safety Action Plan, and

WHEREAS the City of Toppenish has completed a Transportation Safety Action Plan meeting the requirements of the SS4A grant program, and

WHEREAS the SS4A grant requires an official public commitment to reduction of roadway fatalities and serious injuries with an eventual goal of zero, and

WHEREAS the traffic safety impacts all aspect of life within the City of Toppenish, including the health, safety, livability, and economic vitality of our families and community, and,

WHEREAS Vision Zero is a safety strategy to reduce and eventually eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries using a data-driven, multi-disciplinary, and safe systems approach that increases safe and healthy mobility for all, and

WHEREAS Vision Zero recognizes that while human error will always occur, a combination of engineering, education, and enforcement measures can reduce collisions and prevent collisions from causing death or serious injuries, and

WHEREAS a Vision Zero Resolution and adopted Transportation Safety Action Plan are required for eligibility for implementation funds from the SS4A program,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPPENISH, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

To hereby adopt.

Section 1. Document: The City of Toppenish Transportation Safety Action Plan, in substantial conformity with the copy attached hereto, marked as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein by this reference, is approved by the City Council and the City Manager is authorized to execute the same on behalf of the City. That a Vision Zero goal of eliminating traffic deaths and serious injuries, with an interim goal of reducing traffic deaths and serious injuries by 50% by the year 2035 is hereby adopted, as stated in Exhibit “A”.

Section 2. Corrections: The City Clerk, City Attorney and/or City Manager shall be empowered to correct any language here and above determined to be a scrivener’s error or language incorrectly included in the above (or attached document).

Section 3. Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and signatures hereto.

PASSED by the Toppenish City Council at its regular meeting held on June 9, 2025.

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ELPIDIA SAAVEDRA, Mayor

ATTEST:

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HEIDI RIOJAS, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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DANIEL B. HEID, City Attorney