1 **CITY OF WESTLAKE** 2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-03** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE TO 3 DESIGNATE AS A "VISION ZERO CITY", ESTABLISHING A GOAL OF NO 4 SEVERE TRAFFIC INIURIES WITHIN THE CITY OF WESLAKE'S BOUNDARIES: 5 6 PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF VISION ZERO AS CITY POLICY for all ROADWAYS TO PROMOTE TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY WITHIN 7 THE CITY OF WESTLAKE'S BOUNDARIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN 8 EFFECTIVE DATE. 9 10 **WHEREAS**, the State of Florida is the most dangerous state for people walking, 11 consistent ranking number 1 on the Pedestrian Danger Index by Smart Growth America, with 12 the Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach urbanized area consistently ranking as one of 13 the worst metropolitan areas in the country; and 14 WHEREAS, 176 people in Palm Beach County and 3,189 people statewide die 15 16 annually on roadways; **WHEREAS**, Vision Zero starts with the ethical belief that everyone has the right to 17 move safely in their communities, and that system designers and policy makers share the 18 responsibility to ensure safe systems for travel; and 19 **WHEREAS**, death and serious injuries are not acceptable for citizens, commuters, 20 guests, or others who live, work, or play in the City of Westlake (City); and 21 **WHEREAS.** key elements of the Vision Zero system include: reframing traffic fatalities 22 as preventable; focusing on system failure; reducing the impact of collusions; adopting a safe 23 system approach for vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians; data-driven decision making; and 24 25 viewing road safety as a social equity issue; and 26 27 WHEREAS, a roadway system with frequent crashes causes both travel delay and drains fiscal resources of the city, creating a threat to the success of the residential 28 population and employment base, quality of life, and the reputation of the City to be a 29 desirable destination for future generations; and 30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Westlake City Council that:

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32 Section 1. The City Commission hereby establishes the elimination of traffic fatality and the reduction of serious injuries due to traffic accidents as a goal of the City of Westlake. 33

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Section 2. The City Commission hereby adopts Vision Zero as the policy for road and traffic safety in the City of Westlake and directs near and long-term traffic planning to be based on Vision Zero principles.

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39	Section 3: The City Council directs the City Manager to continue pursuing a Vision	
40	Zero Action Plans for achieving the goals of the elimination of traffic fatality and the	
41	reduction of serious injuries due to traffic crashes through adopting a safe system approach	
42	for vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians, equitable engineering, enforcement, education, data-	
43	driven decision making, and social equity considerations in road safety planning and	
44	implementation.	
45 46	Section 4. This resolution	shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.
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