

RESOLUTION 2021-91

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ENCINITAS, CALIFORNIA ADOPTING VISION ZERO TO ACHIEVE ZERO TRAFFIC DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES ON ENCINITAS CITY STREETS BY 2028

WHEREAS, traffic crashes are among the leading cause of deaths and injuries in the world, the United States, and the City; and

WHEREAS, death and injury on our streets is unacceptable and serious crashes are preventable; and

WHEREAS, traffic deaths and serious injuries in the United States have disproportionately impacted people of color, low-income households, older adults and youth, people with disabilities, people with limited English proficiency, and households with limited vehicle access; and

WHEREAS, streets and transportation systems have traditionally been designed primarily for maximum vehicular capacity and mobility, rather than the safe accommodation of all modes and users; and

WHEREAS, the city's Strategic Goals include protecting the safety, health and security of its residents, businesses, employees and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero provides a framework for reducing traffic deaths and serious injuries to zero, while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero focuses on safety as a primary objective for our transportation systems; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to adopt an amendment to the Mobility Element that includes a strategy to evaluate traffic deaths and develop a Vision Zero program that outlines the framework, budget and staffing needed to work towards eliminating pedestrian and bicycle related deaths and serious injuries in Encinitas; and

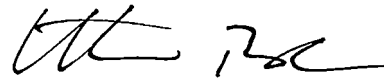
WHEREAS, successful Vision Zero programs are a result of both a complete government approach (i.e. interdepartmental, coordinated initiatives) and community support of Vision Zero objectives and action plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ENCINITAS:

1. The City of Encinitas hereby adopts a goal of eliminating traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2028; and endorses Vision Zero as a comprehensive and holistic approach to achieving this goal.
2. The City Council directs the City Manager to form an interdepartmental working group to develop a Vision Zero Action Plan for future consideration by Council, based upon a comprehensive analysis of traffic deaths and injuries in Encinitas which would identify associated funding needed for the City to reach the goal of zero deaths and serious injuries by 2028.


3. The City Council directs the City Manager to ensure that the Vision Zero Action Plan addresses the inequity in traffic deaths and serious injuries through a combination of equitable engineering, enforcement, education, and evaluation.
4. The City Council directs the City Manager to engage the community in the development and implementation of a Vision Zero Action Plan.
5. The City Council directs staff to provide an annual report on implementation of the Vision Zero Action Plan including progress toward eliminating traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2028.
6. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of September, 2021 by the City Council of the City of Encinitas, State of California.



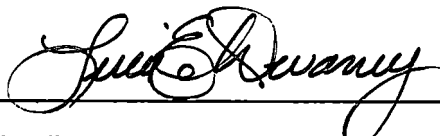
Catherine S. Blakespear, Mayor

ATTEST:



for Kathy Hollywood, City Clerk *Deputy*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Leslie E. Devaney, City Attorney

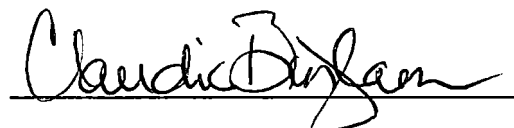
CERTIFICATION: I, Kathy Hollywood, City Clerk of the City of Encinitas, California, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 22nd day of September, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Blakespear, Hinze, Kranz, Lyndes, Mosca

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



for Kathy Hollywood, City Clerk *Deputy*