

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-____

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING VISION ZERO TO ACHIEVE ZERO TRAFFIC DEATHS IN THE CITY OF MORGANTOWN AND THE MORGANTOWN AREA

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

WHEREAS, Morgantown’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, 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 MORGANTOWN:

1. The *City of Morgantown* hereby endorses the Vision Zero goal of eliminating deaths and serious injuries on area streets; with an emphasis on protecting the most vulnerable users of the local transportation systems.
2. The *City of Morgantown* will work with the Morgantown Monongalia Metropolitan Planning Organization (MMMPO) to achieve Vision Zero goals.
3. The *City Council* requests staff to engage all relevant departments in supporting implementation of the Vision Zero Action Plan, with recognition that many other community stakeholders and partners will also have important roles to play.
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2022

Mayor

City Clerk