

RESOLUTION NO. 12-2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, ADOPTING A GOAL TO REDUCE TRAFFIC RELATED-FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES AND SUPPORTING A VISION ZERO POLICY IN THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE.

WHEREAS, tragically, approximately 4.5 individuals are killed per 100,000 drivers in traffic-related accidents every year in the City of West Lafayette; and

WHEREAS, minority and low-income communities face a disproportionate risk of severe injuries and fatalities in connection with traffic-related accidents; and

WHEREAS, fatalities and serious injuries caused by traffic-related accidents are devastating and a serious public safety issue that necessitates public action; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Lafayette recognizes that traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries are preventable and not inevitable and commits to working collaboratively with a diverse group of stakeholders in the City of West Lafayette to identify and implement evidence-based projects and programs that reduce the potential for serious traffic-related injuries and fatalities in our community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true, correct, and adopted hereby as findings, purpose, and intent of the Common Council.

SECTION 2. The City of West Lafayette supports the development of a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan, a holistic, well-defined, and evidence-based strategy to prevent roadway fatalities and severe injuries in the City of West Lafayette.

SECTION 3. The City of West Lafayette pledges to the goal of "Vision Zero," which commits to working towards zero deaths in the City of West Lafayette by 2033.

INTRODUCED ON FIRST AND ONLY READING ON THE 5 DAY OF June, 2023.

MOTION TO ADOPT MADE BY COUNCILOR DeBoer, AND SECONDED BY COUNCILOR Parker.

DULY RESOLVED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, ON THE 5 DAY OF June, 2023, HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A VOTE OF 8 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED, THE ROLL CALL VOTE BEING:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Blanco	✓			
Brown	✓			
Bunder	✓			
DeBoer	✓			
Lee	✓			
Leverenz	✓			
Parker	✓			
Sanders	✓			
Thomas			✓	


 Peter Bunder, Presiding Officer

Attest:

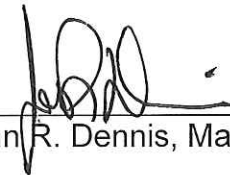

 Sana G. Booker, Clerk



PRESENTED BY ME TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA
 ON THE 6 DAY OF June, 2023.


 Sana G. Booker, Clerk

THIS RESOLUTION APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME ON THE 7 DAY OF
June, 2023.


 John R. Dennis, Mayor

Attest:


 Sana G. Booker, Clerk

