RESOLUTION NO. 2016-R 082

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING VISION ZERO INITIATIVE AND OTHER PROGRAMS OR INITIATIVES TO MAKE SAFETY A TOP PRIORITY FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS AND POLICY FORMULATION.

WHEREAS, the life and health of Culver City's residents is a top priority for the City Council's; and

WHEREAS, each year more than 30,000 people are killed on streets in the United States in traffic collisions; and

WHEREAS, traffic fatalities in America hit a seven-year high in 2015 and are estimated to have exceeded 35,000 people, with pedestrians and cyclists accounting for a disproportionate share; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control recently indicated that America's traffic death rate per person is about double the average of peer nations; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero is a comprehensive strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries using a multi-disciplinary approach, including education, enforcement and engineering measures; and

WHEREAS, a core principal of Vision Zero is that traffic deaths are preventable and unacceptable; and

WHEREAS, cities across the world have adopted and implemented Vision Zero strategies and successfully reduced traffic fatalities and severe injuries occurring on streets and highways; and

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WHEREAS safe, reliable, and efficient transportation systems are essential foundations for thriving cities.

WHEREAS, Culver City strives to provide Safe Routes to Schools to thousands of school children every year; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation, through the Mayors' Challenge for Safer People, Safer Streets, has challenged Mayors to take significant action on improving the safety of transportation networks for pedestrians and bicyclists of all ages and abilities, and the City of Culver City accepted that challenge.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City DOES HEREBY RESOLVE:

The City Council of the City of Culver City supports the Vision Zero initiative and other programs, policies, or initiatives that prioritize transportation safety and pursue the elimination of death and severe injury crashes on our roadways.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 12 day of September 2016.

JIM B. CLARKE, Mayor
City of Culver City, California

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