

RESOLUTION 2021-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING SAFE STREETS PINELLAS, A VISION ZERO EFFORT TO ELIMINATE TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES ON THE PINELLAS TRANSPORTATION NETWORK

WHEREAS, two people are killed or seriously injured in traffic crashes every day in Pinellas County; and

WHEREAS, minority and low-income communities face a disproportionate risk of serious traffic injuries and fatalities; and

WHEREAS, the number of people dying and suffering serious injuries on our streets is a serious public health problem that necessitates public action; and

WHEREAS, safe and reliable transportation is a priority for the City Commission of the City of St. Pete Beach; and

WHEREAS, the City commits to working with Forward Pinellas and partner agencies to identify and implement projects and programs that reduce the potential for serious traffic injuries and fatalities by taking a safe systems approach; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that traffic fatalities and serious injuries are preventable and not inevitable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, THAT:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The above recitals ("Whereas" clauses) are true and correct and adopted hereby as findings, purpose and intent of the City Commission.

SECTION 2. The City Commission adopts a goal of Vision Zero, that no loss of life is acceptable on our streets by 2045 and supports Forward Pinellas Safe Streets Pinellas Action Plan as follows:

1. The City will support the implementation of Safe Streets Pinellas, the Forward Pinellas Vision Zero Action Plan; and
2. The City will incorporate Vision Zero and Safe Systems into its plans, policies and department activities; and
3. The City will participate in the Safe Streets Pinellas Working Group to coordinate safety improvements, to advance local priorities that will make streets safer for the traveling public, and to access technical assistance and support in reducing fatal and serious injury crashes.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA, THIS 26 DAY OF May, ~~2020~~ ²⁰²¹ (e)

CITY COMMISSION, CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA.



Alan Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amber LaRowe, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



Andrew Dickman, City Attorney