

RESOLUTION No. 1, 2019

Resolution No. 1, 2019, is a resolution that is in support of a regional Vision Zero Initiative, in which communities strive to reduce motorist, bicyclist, pedestrian, transit user and other transportation-related deaths and serious injuries to zero.

WHEREAS, Vision Zero is a simple yet ambitious idea that will attempt to reduce the number of traffic deaths and serious injuries on our roadways; and

WHEREAS, our City Council recognizes that traffic deaths and serious injuries are not inevitable; 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, the Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization will create a Vision Zero Toolkit in 2019 to support its members with resources; and

WHEREAS, the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) emphasized safety on our nation's roads by requiring that states and regions adopt and establish goals to try to reduce traffic-related deaths and serious injuries; and

WHEREAS, the Indianapolis Regional Transportation Council (IRTC) Policy Committee is the Approving body for all transportation-related activities of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Indianapolis Urbanized Area, including the City of Beech Grove, under applicable U.S. Department of Transportation regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AFFIRMED, that the City Council for the City of Beech Grove supports a regional Vision Zero initiative, in which communities strive to reduce motorist, bicyclist, pedestrian, transit user, and other transportation-related deaths and serious injuries to zero.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER AFFIRMED that this resolution only applies to the Vision Zero Initiative Project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER AFFIRMED that this resolution is approved immediately after passage by the City Council, signed by the Council President Pro-Tem, attested by the Clerk Treasurer, and signed by the Mayor.