CITY OF WEST ALLIS RESOLUTION R-2025-4581

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING VISION ZERO AND ADOPTING THE VISION ZERO GOAL OF ZERO TRAFFIC RELATED DEATHS OR SERIOUS INJURIES IN WEST ALLIS BY 2037

WHEREAS, residents, community leaders, and city officials have expressed concerns about unsafe streets in West Allis due to speed, recklessness, and roadway design; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration has established a Safe System approach to traffic safety, which is based on the principles that humans make mistakes, humans are vulnerable, responsibility is shared, safety is proactive, and redundancy is crucial; and,

WHEREAS, one of the eight required components of a United States Department of Transportation Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (CSAP) is "Leadership Commitment and Goal Setting" toward an eventual goal of zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries; and,

WHEREAS, Vision Zero is a strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, and equitable mobility for all; and,

WHEREAS, in 2025, the Milwaukee County Department of Transportation and its municipal partners launched and completed Phase Three of the "Complete Communities Transportation Planning Project," the first ever Countywide safe streets planning initiative funded through two State and Federal grants; and,

WHEREAS, Phase Three of the Complete Communities Transportation Planning Project complements the county-wide CSAP by supporting the 19 municipalities in Milwaukee County in developing Municipal Safety Action Plans; and,

WHEREAS, the West Allis Municipal Safety Action Plan incorporates a holistic set of strategies and actions rooted in the Safe System approach and aimed at reducing severe traffic crashes and improving safety for all road users; and,

WHEREAS, consistent and in unity with Milwaukee County's Vision Zero goal, the West Allis Safety Action aims to reduce and eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2037.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of West Allis that the Vision Zero goal of eliminating traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2037 is hereby adopted.

SECTION 1: <u>ADOPTION</u> "R-2025-4581" of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

BEFORE ADOPTION

R-2025-4581 (Non-existent)

AFTER ADOPTION

R-2025-4581(Added)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COMMON COUNCIL

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	
Ald. Ray Turner					
Ald. Kimberlee Grob					
Ald. Chad Halvorsen					
Ald. Marissa Nowling			, <u> </u>		
Ald. Suzzette Grisham			<u></u>		
Ald. Danna Kuehn	· 				
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