

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC ASSESSMENT TO INCLUDE OPTIONS FOR IMPROVED SAFETY FOR THE INTERSECTION OF VAN NESS AND CLINTON AVENUES

WHEREAS, safe, convenient, and accessible transportation for all users is an adopted priority of the City of Fresno; and

WHEREAS, crashes that result in death or serious injury are not inevitable but largely preventable and stem in part from human inattention and speeding; and

WHEREAS, it is the role of government to do its part to serve and protect and populace; and

WHEREAS, residents living within the intersection of Clinton and Van Ness Avenues in Central Fresno have been raising concerns regarding the intersection; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno is designated as a Pedestrian Safety Focus City by the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA); and

WHEREAS, the Council in partnership with the Administration desires to conduct a traffic assessment addressing the intersection and to develop recommendations to combat red-light problems, speeding, collisions with pedestrians and bicyclists, and any other issues identified during the assessment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. The City shall conduct a traffic assessment to include options for improved safety for the intersection of Van Ness and Clinton Avenues.

2. The City Manager shall report back to the City Council with information regarding the intersection, including but not limited to improved public education; increased traffic enforcement; options for infrastructure improvements; potential use of traffic signal cameras (as are legally permissible); or any other means to improve motorist, bicyclist, and pedestrian safety; the Administration is hereby requested to provide a report to the Council within 45 days from the passage of this resolution.

3. This resolution shall be effective upon final approval.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, TODD STERMER, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2023.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2023
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2023
Mayor Veto: _____, 2023
Council Override Vote: _____, 2023

TODD STERMER, CMC
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANDREW JANZ
City Attorney

By: _____
Angela M. Karst Date
Deputy City Attorney