

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, TO ADOPT A COMPLETE
STREETS POLICY

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

WHEREAS, the term "Complete Streets" describes a comprehensive, integrated transportation network with infrastructure and design that allows safe and convenient travel along and across streets for all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, persons with disabilities, motorists, movers of commercial goods, users and operators of public transit, seniors, children, and families; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets improve public health and safety by reducing the risk of injuries and fatalities from traffic collisions for users of all modes of transportation; and

WHEREAS, streets that are designed with the safety and convenience of pedestrians and bicyclists in mind have been shown to increase the number of people walking and bicycling; and

WHEREAS, a balanced transportation system that includes Complete Streets is conducive to streets that are lively with people walking and bicycling to everyday destinations, such as schools, shops, restaurants, businesses, parks, transit, and jobs, which in turn enhances neighborhood economic vitality and livability; and

WHEREAS, encouraging people to walk, bicycle, and use public transit saves energy resources, reduces air pollution, and reduces emissions of global warming

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gases; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets encourage an active lifestyle by creating opportunities to integrate exercise into daily activities, thereby helping to reduce the risk of obesity and its associated health problems, which include diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, as well as certain cancers, stroke, asthma, and depressions; and

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing benefits and considerations, the City of Fresno wishes to codify its commitment to Complete Streets and desires that its streets form a comprehensive and integrated transportation network promoting safe, equitable, and convenient travel for all users while preserving flexibility, recognizing community context, and using the latest and best design guidelines and standards;

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

1. The City Council affirms a commitment to Complete Streets and adopts the Complete Streets Policy attached hereto as Exhibit A.

2. The City Council directs staff to incorporate the Complete Streets Policy for all projects in the public right of way according to the provisions contained therein.

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

I, YVONNE SPENCE, 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 _____, 2019.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2019
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2019
Mayor Veto: _____, 2019
Council Override Vote: _____, 2019

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC CRM
City Clerk

By: _____ Date
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: _____ Date
Raj Singh Badhesha
Senior Deputy City Attorney

Attachment: Exhibit A