

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL DISCRETIONARY GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR A VISION ZERO ACTION PLAN PROJECT TOTALING UP TO \$1 MILLION IN REQUEST FOR FUNDING; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF GRANT APPLICATION AND GRANT AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE

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

WHEREAS, one death on our streets is one too many; and

WHEREAS, crashes that result in death or serious injury are not inevitable but largely preventable and stem in part from human inattention and designs that are ineffective in accommodating multimodal uses in urban environments; and

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

WHEREAS, between 2014 and 2018, approximately 15,800 collisions were reported on Fresno's streets, resulting in 5,795 injuries and 192 deaths; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno will join other leading cities around the nation, the State of California, and cities around the globe in their commitment to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries on our streets, work which has demonstrated success when

coupled with adequate funding and staffing levels for its implementation and will carefully consider the successes and challenges in other cities implementing Vision Zero policies;

WHEREAS, the Safe Streets and Roads for All Discretionary Grant Opportunity provides grant funds for eligible agencies for the purposes of improving roadway safety by significantly reducing or eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries through safety action plan development and implementation focused on all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, public transportation users, motorists, personal conveyance and micromobility users, and commercial vehicle operators; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation administers the Safe Streets and Roads for All Discretionary Grant Opportunity and has requested applications from eligible agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno desires to apply for Safe Streets and Roads for All Discretionary Grant Opportunity funding for the development of a Vision Zero Action Plan.

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

1. Approves and supports the application for grant funding from the United States Department of Transportation Safe Streets and Roads for All Discretionary Grant Opportunity for the Vision Zero Action Plan project and participation therein consistent with constitutional and local law requirements and this resolution.
2. Certifies, consistent with constitutional and local law requirements and this resolution that the City has or will have sufficient funds to provide the matching funds required.
3. Certifies that the City has reviewed, understands and to the extent

consistent with all constitutional and local law requirements and this resolution, agrees to the provisions contained in the application and program guidelines and related documents.

4. Appoints and authorizes the Director of Public Works or designee, and each of them as agents for the City of Fresno, to execute and submit all grant application related documents and execute grant related agreements, subject to prior approval as to form by the City Attorney's Office.

5. 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 _____ 2022.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

TODD STERMER, CMC
City Clerk

By: _____ Date
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
RINA M. GONZALES
Interim City Attorney

By: _____ Date
Angela M. Karst
Deputy City Attorney