

RESOLUTION NO. 20-009

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, DIRECTING STAFF TO WORK WITH THE COUNTY AND STATE TO CREATE POLICIES AND GOALS FOR RIGHT OF WAY PROJECTS TO INCORPORATE "COMPLETE AND SUSTAINABLE STREETS" AND THE TARGET OF "VISION ZERO;" SETTING A "VISION ZERO" GOAL, TO ACHIEVE ZERO COLLISION-CAUSED RIGHT-OF-WAY FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES BY THE YEAR 2035; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, at its meeting of September 12, 2019, the Key West Sustainability Advisory Board recommended that the City of Key West adopt Complete and Sustainable Streets policies, including a Vision Zero strategy and goal; and

WHEREAS, Complete and Sustainable Streets policies address the livability and environmental needs of our community with multipurpose streets that better accommodate pedestrians, bicycle users, automobile drivers, and public transportation while reducing the environmental impact of our transportation infrastructure by incorporating sustainable infrastructure strategies to reduce waste, stormwater runoff, energy consumption, and improving resiliency; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero is a strategy to eliminate traffic fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, and equitable mobility for all by designing right of way systems and related policies to ensure inevitable crashes do not result in fatalities or severe injuries; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero is a multidisciplinary approach, bringing together local traffic planners and engineers, policymakers, and public health professionals while acknowledging that many factors contribute to safe mobility -- including roadway design, speeds, behaviors, technology, and policies -- and sets clear goals to achieve the shared goal of zero fatalities and severe injuries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West is committed to the creation of a network of complete and sustainable streets that will improve economic, environmental, and social well-being of its residents as stated in the Key West Comprehensive Plan (Policy 2-1.1.4, Policy 2-1.1.12, Policy 2-1.3.4, Policy 2-1.3.5, Objective 2-1.4, & Objective 2.1.5); and

WHEREAS, Florida is Federally designated as a Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Focus State due to high numbers of pedestrian/bicycle-involved fatalities, and Florida's pedestrian fatality rate continues to significantly exceed the national average; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West's network of Complete and Sustainable Streets will provide safe and desirable travel for users of all ages and abilities and accommodate all street users while also incorporating best management practices in sustainable infrastructures; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West recognizes the need to provide complete and sustainable streets to assist in the management of stormwater runoff and provide environmental benefit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the City Commission hereby directs City staff to coordinate with County and State staff and create guidelines, policies, and goals for right of way work in the City to incorporate Complete and Sustainable Streets and the target of Vision Zero.

Section 2: The City Commission sets the target of Vision Zero where the city will achieve zero collision-caused right of way fatalities and severe injuries by the year 2035. In order for the City to achieve this, the Commission directs City staff to create guidelines, policies, projects, and practices to improve the safety of right of way users.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the Presiding Officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held this 7th day of January, 2020.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on 8th day of January, 2020.

Filed with the Clerk on January 8, 2020.

Mayor Teri Johnston	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Sam Kaufman	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Gregory Davila	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	<u>Absent</u>
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	<u>Yes</u>


TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK