

RESOLUTION NO 10746 (2016 SERIES)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA, ENDORSING THE GOAL OF VISION ZERO, FOR THE CITY TO STRIVE TO ACHIEVE ZERO TRAFFIC DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES ON CITY STREETS BY 2030

WHEREAS, the life, safety and health of residents, employees and visitors to San Luis Obispo is one of the City Council's highest priorities; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero is a philosophy, adopted by many cities and states around the country, that no loss of life or serious injury on the transportation system is acceptable; and

WHEREAS, the Circulation Element of the San Luis Obispo General Plan provides policy intent to provide a system of streets that are safe for all forms of transportation, while reducing dependence on single-occupant use of motor vehicles by supporting and promoting alternatives such as walking, bicycling and transit; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Luis Obispo has been actively implementing safety projects and programs consistent with Vision Zero, however has not yet adopted the philosophy as policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of San Luis Obispo as follows:

SECTION 1. This City Council hereby adopts a Vision Zero goal of eliminating traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2030.

SECTION 2. The City Council directs the Public Works, Fire and Police Departments to continue implementation of the City's Enforcement, Education, Traffic Safety, Traffic Operations, and Neighborhood Traffic Management programs as the mechanisms for achieving this goal.

SECTION 3. These programs will be guided by innovative engineering solutions to improve road safety for all users, especially the most vulnerable; will measure and evaluate performance annually, and will include enforcement and education tactics to deter the most dangerous behaviors that cause public harm, especially along the corridors and locations where collisions are concentrated.

Upon motion of Council Member Rivoire, seconded by Council Member Ashbaugh, and on the following roll call vote:

AYES: Council Members Ashbaugh, Christianson and Rivoire,
Vice Mayor Carpenter and Mayor Marx
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

The foregoing resolution was adopted this 18th day of October 2016.

Mayor 

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of San Luis Obispo, California, this 27th day of October, 2016.



Carrie Gallagher
City Clerk