## Resolution in Support of a Vision Zero Action Plan Approach for Road Safety

WHEREAS, the COUNTY OF FRANKLIN (COUNTY) is a body corporate and politic located in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY recognizes that a Vision Zero strategy to eliminate traffic fatalities and serious injuries is a proven strategy used throughout the United States of America utilizing a Safe System Approach to achieve safe, healthy and equitable mobility for all road users; and

**WHEREAS**, the COUNTY desires to implement a Vision Zero Action Plan using the Safe System Approach with strategies and actions applied to achieve Safe Roads, Safe Speeds, Safe Road Users, Safe Vehicles and Post Crash Care; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY desires to implement a Vision Zero Action Plan, in support of Federal Highways Administration's implementation of the USDOT's National Roadway Safety Strategy and Safer Roads for All; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY desires to implement its Vision Zero Action Plan to support and align with the Illinois State Strategic Highway Safety Plan.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Board of Franklin County that the COUNTY intends to meet the Vision Zero Action Plan Mission to prioritize safety through data-driven, collaborative, multi-disciplinary effort which identifies and implements equitable safety stargates to eliminate traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** the COUNTY'S Vision for the plan is to create a transportation system that is safe for all users; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the COUNTY'S Goal for the plan is to reduce fatalities and serious injuries by fifty percent (50%) by year 2050 with an eventual goal of zero fatalities and serious injuries; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the COUNTY is hereby resolved to endorse and support the Franklin County Road to Zero Plan as the COUNTY's Vision Zero Action Plan and will work diligently to take an equitable approach using a multi-disciplined and data driven process to evaluate and implement proven strategies as partners with the community to reach our eventual goal of zero fatalities and serious injuries.

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I, Kevin Wilson, County Clerk in and for the County of Franklin, Illinois, hereby certify the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Resolution adopted by the Franklin County Board at its regular meeting held on <u>January 21</u>, 2025.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of January 2025.

SEAL

Kevin Wilson, County Clerk

