

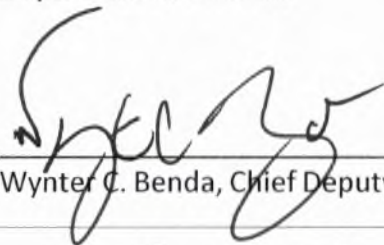


To the Honorable Council
City of Norfolk, Virginia

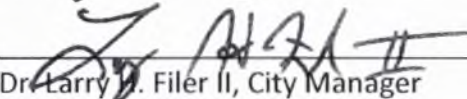
November 26, 2019

From: Amy Inman, Director,
Department of Transit

Subject: A Resolution in support of the Vision Zero Initiatives to achieve safety for all modes of transportation on Norfolk roadways

Reviewed: 
Wynter C. Benda, Chief Deputy City Manager

Ward/Superward: All

Approved: 
Dr. Larry W. Filer II, City Manager

Item Number: R-1

I. **Recommendation:** Adopt Resolution

II. **Applicant:** City of Norfolk

III. **Description:**

This agenda item is a resolution in support of making the Vision Zero Initiatives a key component of the City of Norfolk's Multimodal Transportation Master plan that will develop strategies and projects based on data, engineering, enforcement, and education to achieve Norfolk's goal of safe and healthy mobility for its citizens.

IV. **Analysis:**

- City Council embraces the long-term strategy of Vision Zero to eliminate all traffic, pedestrian and bicycle fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all.
- The Vision Zero component of the Multimodal Transportation Master Plan will include measures to support this strategy.
- Upon the finalization of the Vision Zero component of the Multimodal Transportation Master Plan, the City administration is encouraged to proceed, where appropriate, to develop timely, achievable initiatives for presentation to the City Council.

V. **Financial Impact:**

Development of the Vision Zero framework will be part of the Multimodal Transportation Master Plan and budget. All data collection to prioritize the areas of concern and develop specific actions will be included in the Multimodal Transportation Master Plan scope and schedule.

VI. Environmental:

N/A

VII. Community Outreach/Notification:

Coordination with Civic Leagues, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force and adjacent businesses will be made prior to committing to specific projects as part of the Vision Zero Initiatives.

VIII. Board/Commission Action:

N/A

IX. Coordination/Outreach:

This letter has been coordinated with the Department of Transit and the City Attorney's office.

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Form and Correctness Approved:

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Office of the City Attorney

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NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE VISION ZERO INITIATIVES TO ACHIEVE SAFE, HEALTHY, EQUITABLE MOBILITY FOR ALL ON NORFOLK ROADWAYS.

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WHEREAS, it can never be acceptable that people lose life or are seriously injured while using the City's road system; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero is a strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries; and

WHEREAS, all transportation systems, including pedestrian, bicycle, electric scooter, mother vehicle, and rail, affect human life, and no traffic-related loss of life is acceptable; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero is a key component of the City's Multimodal Transportation Master Plan whose goal is to develop strategies and projects to achieve safe and healthy mobility for the citizens of Norfolk;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Norfolk, Virginia:

Section 1:- That the City Council of the City of Norfolk hereby supports the Vision Zero initiatives and the administration is encouraged to proceed to develop

a timely, achievable plan for presentation to the City Council.

Section 2:- That this Resolution shall be in effect from and after the date of its adoption.