

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENIFEE, CALIFORNIA,  
APPROVING THE LOCAL ROAD SAFETY PLAN (LRSP) AND PLEDGING TO TAKE  
ACTION TO PROVIDE MOTORIZED, NON-MOTORIZED, AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY  
THROUGH EDUCATION, PLANNING, AND ENGINEERING**

**WHEREAS**, the City has seen approximately 1,970 traffic related collisions from 2016 through 2020 that included 55-pedestrian-related traffic accidents with 6 of them resulting in fatalities and 48 bicyclist-related traffic accidents; and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated economic losses due to traffic injuries amounted to approximately \$350M from 2016 through 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, a Local Road Safety Plan (LRSP) provides a framework for organizing stakeholders to identify, analyze, and prioritize roadway safety improvements on local and rural roads; and

**WHEREAS**, the objective of the LRSP is to develop safety measures using the four E's of safety: Engineering, Enforcement, Education, and Emergency Response to provide recommended actions, projects and programs to support increasing safety for all road users and promote multimodalism; and

**WHEREAS**, fatalities and injuries on our streets are unacceptable when they are preventable; and

**WHEREAS**, streets and transportation systems have traditionally been designed primarily for maximum vehicular capacity and mobility, rather than the safe accommodation of all modes and users; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes that the lack of appropriate and complete roadway infrastructure is an equity issue that affects primarily disadvantaged and rural areas within its borders; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Menifee goals include protecting the safety, health and security of its residents, businesses, employees and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, successful traffic safety programs are a result of both a complete government approach (i.e. interdepartmental, coordinated initiatives) and community support of safety goals and action plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Menifee, California:

**Section 1.** Approves the City of Menifee Local Road Safety Plan.

**Section 2.** The City of Menifee hereby pledges to take action on the essential elements of traffic safety to achieve zero traffic deaths by 2050, including activities related to education, enforcement, engineering, evaluation, encouragement, and equity.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 5<sup>TH</sup> day of October, 2022.

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Bill Zimmerman, Mayor

Attest:

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Stephanie Roseen, Acting City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Jeffrey T. Melching, City Attorney