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WHEREAS, Dallas has experienced 890 traffic fatalities and 4,478 severe injuries from 2015 to 2019; and

WHEREAS, as of 2019 Dallas had the second highest traffic fatality rate among the 15 largest cities in the United States; and

WHEREAS, nearly two-thirds of traffic-related fatalities and severe injuries occur on only seven percent of Dallas streets; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety is one of the City's six strategic priorities; and

WHEREAS, traffic safety is a public safety issue; and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2019 City Council adopted the Complete Streets Design Manual by Resolution No. 160173, which emphasizes context-sensitive design and safety for all road users; and

WHEREAS, major cities across the United States and three Texas cities, Austin, San Antonio and Laredo have adopted Vision Zero policies and are implementing Vision Zero Action Plans; and

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2019, City Council adopted a Vision Zero goal of ending traffic fatalities in Dallas by 2030 and authorized the development of the Vision Zero Action Plan, by Resolution No. 19-1900; and

WHEREAS, on February 19, 2021, June 8, 2021, and November 15, 2021, the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee was briefed on the progress of the Vision Zero Action Plan development; and

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2022, City Council was briefed on the draft Vision Zero Action Plan and provided feedback; and

WHEREAS, at this time it is necessary to adopt and implement the final Vision Zero Action Plan to coordinate with the other City Departments to carry out the outlined initiatives and partnerships necessary to achieve the City's zero traffic fatality goal and fifty percent reduction in severe injuries by 2030.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council adopts the City of Dallas Vision Zero Action Plan.

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SECTION 2. That the City Council hereby directs the City Manager to institute the coordination of initiatives and partnerships necessary to implement the actions and goals set forth in the Vision Zero Action Plan.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.