



## RESOLUTION

122-2022

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BOCA RATON  
2 DESIGNATING THE CITY AS A "VISION ZERO CITY" AND  
3 DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO CREATE A VISION  
4 ZERO ACTION PLAN TO ESTABLISH A GOAL OF NO  
5 SEVERE TRAFFIC INJURIES OR FATALITIES; DIRECTING  
6 AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ALL  
7 NECESSARY ACTIONS TO EFFECTUATE SAME;  
8 PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR  
9 REPEALER; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE  
10

11 WHEREAS, the State of Florida is one of the most dangerous states for people walking,  
12 consistently ranking number one on the Pedestrian Danger Index by Smart Growth America, with  
13 the Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach urbanized area consistently ranking as one of the  
14 worst metropolitan areas in the country; and

15 WHEREAS, over 3,200 people statewide and nearly 200 people in Palm Beach County  
16 die annually on roadways; and

17 WHEREAS, a roadway system with frequent crashes causes travel delays and drains  
18 fiscal resources, threatens the quality of life and the reputation of the City of Boca Raton as a  
19 desirable destination for future generations; and

1 WHEREAS, Vision Zero is a safe systems approach and strategy that starts with the  
2 ethical belief that everyone has the right to move safely in their communities, and

3 WHEREAS, key elements of the Vision Zero system include: reframing traffic fatalities as  
4 preventable; focusing on system failure; reducing the impact of collisions; adopting a safe system  
5 approach for vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians; making data-driven decisions; viewing road  
6 safety as a social equity issue; prioritizing safety improvements in areas that have historically  
7 been underserved, and building robust engagement strategies to reach those who are most  
8 vulnerable on the roadways, and

9 WHEREAS, Vision Zero will make roads safer for pedestrians and bicyclists and will help  
10 reduce vehicle trips, reduce greenhouse gas emissions from transportation, and help the City  
11 reach the carbon emission goals pledged by the City Council as part of the Race to Zero  
12 commitment.

13  
14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
15 CITY OF BOCA RATON, FLORIDA, THAT:

16  
17 Section 1. The City Council hereby establishes that the elimination of traffic fatalities  
18 and the reduction of serious injuries due to traffic accidents is a goal of the City of Boca Raton.

19 Section 2. The City Council hereby adopts Vision Zero as the policy for road and traffic  
20 safety in the City of Boca Raton and directs near and long- term traffic planning to be based on  
21 Vision Zero principles.

22 Section 3. The City Council directs the City Manager to develop a Vision Zero Action  
23 Plan to accomplish the goals to eliminate traffic fatalities and reduce serious injuries due to traffic  
24 crashes by adopting a safe system approach for vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians, equitable  
25 engineering, enforcement, education, data-driven decision making, and social equity  
26 considerations in road safety planning and implementation.

Section 4. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith shall be and hereby are repealed.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately after adoption.

If any section, subsection, clause or provision of this resolution is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Boca Raton this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

CITY OF BOCA RATON, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

  
Scott Singer, Mayor

  
Mary Siddons, City Clerk



COUNCIL MEMBERS	YES	NO	ABSTAINED
MAYOR SCOTT SINGER	✓		
DEPUTY MAYOR ANDREA LEVINE O'ROURKE	✓		
COUNCIL MEMBER YVETTE DRUCKER	✓		
COUNCIL MEMBER MONICA MAYOTTE	✓		
COUNCIL MEMBER ANDY THOMSON	✓		