

RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING

City of San Mateo For their leadership in adopting Vision Zero in the City of San Mateo

WHEREAS, Vision Zero is a multi-national effort to promote and engage citizens on the importance of road traffic safety with the commendable goal of achieving a road and highway system with zero fatalities or serious injuries involving motorists, bicyclists or pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero was launched in Sweden in 1997 when that nation made a commitment to various engineering, education and enforcement efforts resulting in a 50 percent reduction in the country’s traffic fatalities inspiring other jurisdictions to do the same; and

WHEREAS, According to statistics provided by the California Highway Patrol, in 2013 San Mateo County experienced 2,470 injuries caused by traffic related collisions, 269 bicycle involved injuries, 194 pedestrian involved injuries and 44 fatalities; and

WHEREAS, In response to the need to address traffic safety measures, towns and cities throughout the United States have adopted a Vision Zero plan with the City of San Mateo being the first jurisdiction within San Mateo County and the third city in the entire State of California to take action with adoption of the city’s Sustainable Streets plan; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Mateo’s Sustainable Streets Plan lays out detailed design guidelines for a transportation system that is sustainable, safe, supports a sense of community and encourages healthy living through means such as walking, biking and public transit; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero and the adoption of local plans to implement and encourage traffic safety measures such as public safety messaging campaigns, adjusting traffic speed limits, installing special lights and signs among other improvements, have been proven to contribute to the health and well-being of all residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County congratulates and commends the City of San Mateo for their leadership in traffic safety. The Board encourages other local jurisdictions to consider adopting the traffic safety measures set forth in Vision Zero.

Dated: October 6, 2015

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