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RESOLUTION

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Item # RE: Vision Zero New Britain Goal

To Her Honor, the Mayor, and the Common Council of the City of New Britain:
the undersigned beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following:

WHEREAS, The City of New Britain, in conjunction with the Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG), was the sub-recipient of federal assistance grant funds originating from the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) under the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) program; and

WHEREAS, The grant award to the City of New Britain is for \$350,000 and the project has an eighty percent (80%) federal and twenty percent (20%) municipal split; and

WHEREAS, The SS4A funds are being used to develop a comprehensive Safety Action Plan to identify projects and strategies that will reduce fatalities and serious injuries at high crash locations in New Britain using a Safe Systems Approach that will address the safety of all road users including those who walk, bike, drive and ride transit; and

WHEREAS, the City has established a Vision Zero Task Force which includes the Mayor, employees from several City Departments and the Board of Education, multiple City Council members, and bicycle and pedestrian advocates that has been working with the City's consultant, Cambridge Systematics, in our Vision Zero efforts; and

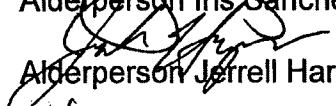
WHEREAS, The City's Vision Zero Task Force has met regularly since June 13, 2024, and documentation about the Vision Zero Task Force's work to date can be found on the Vision Zero New Britain webpage on the City's website; and

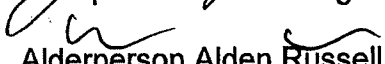
WHEREAS, SS4A funded Safety Action Plans have a "Leadership Commitment and Goal Setting" requirement and must established a goal through an official public act (e.g. policy or resolution) and by a high-ranking official (e.g. Mayor or City Council) that makes a commitment to an eventual goal of zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries; and

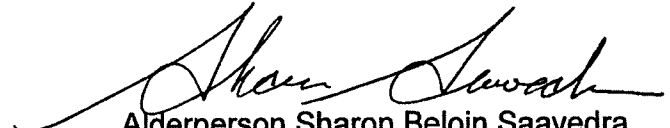
WHEREAS, At its October 31st meeting, the City's Vision Zero task Force worked together to unanimously establish a Vision Zero Goal for the City that states, "Reduce fatal and serious injury crashes by 50% by 2035 to reach Vision Zero by 2045.", and

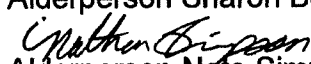
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City is hereby establishing its Vision Zero Goal to "Reduce fatal and serious injury crashes by 50% by 2035 to reach Vision Zero by 2045."


Aldersperson Iris Sanchez


Aldersperson Jerrell Hargraves


Aldersperson Alden Russell


Aldersperson Sharon Beloin Saavedra


Aldersperson Nate Simpson

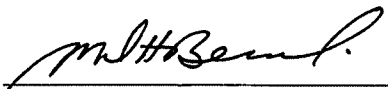
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Re: **VISION ZERO NEW BRITAIN GOAL**

Ald. Sanchez moved to accept and
adopt, seconded by Ald. Beloin-Saavedra.
So voted.



City Clerk.

APPROVED


Mayor
December 12, 2024