

1 RESOLUTION R-2023- 42

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE LONGMONT CITY COUNCIL COMMITTING TO A VISION
4 ZERO PROGRAM TO ACHIEVE ZERO TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND SEVERE INJURIES
5 AMONG ALL ROAD USERS
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7 WHEREAS, 42,140 motor vehicle related crashes have occurred in the City of Longmont
8 from 2000-2021, resulting in 4,688 severe injury crashes and 92 fatalities; and

9 WHEREAS, one traffic fatality on City streets is one too many and City leadership is
10 dedicated to strategies that aim to reduce and eliminate deaths and serious injuries on City streets;
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12 WHEREAS, the more vulnerable populations (people with lower incomes, seniors, youth,
13 those with mobility issues or disabilities or simply those walking or bicycling) face an increased
14 risk of being injured or killed; and

15 WHEREAS, the City Council acknowledges that everyone should be able to access their
16 destination safely whether they choose to travel by motor vehicle, bicycle, foot, transit or any other
17 micro mobility device; and

18 WHEREAS, Vision Zero is a strategy to eliminate all traffic-related deaths and serious
19 injuries, using a data driven, multi-disciplinary, and safe systems approach that also increases
20 safety, health and mobility.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGMONT, COLORADO,
22 RESOLVES:

1 Section 1

2 That the City Council of Longmont adopts Vision Zero as a comprehensive approach to
3 achieving the goal of zero fatalities on Longmont streets by 2040; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City shall plan and design its transportation
5 system with the overriding goal of eliminating fatalities and serious injuries among all system
6 users; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City convene a Vision Zero Task Force comprised
8 of relevant City staff, and including community members representative from: Public Health
9 sector, School District, Affordable housing, Urban development and are able to integrate key
10 components of Vision Zero, including but not limited to engineering, enforcement, education, and
11 communications; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that City staff develop a comprehensive Vision Zero
13 Action Plan that summarizes specific changes to policies standards, enforcement, procedures,
14 education efforts, infrastructure improvements, and other action items to be taken by City
15 departments and that will reduce speeding and reduce collisions and thereby demonstrating efforts
16 to move the City towards zero fatalities and serious injuries; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all City transportation projects include a Vision Zero
18 evaluation based on their benefit to lowering overall severe and fatal crashes; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Vision Zero will be implemented in an equitable
20 manner throughout the City, taking into account all users; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that City staff prepare and provide an annual report to
22 City Council to relay progress on Vision Zero Action Plan as well as track crash metrics and the
23 impact of Plan implementation.

1 Section 2

2 The Council repeals all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution,
3 but only to the extent of such inconsistency.

4 Passed and adopted this 25th day of April , 2023 .

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Joan Leck

MAYOR

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12 ATTEST:

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17 CITY CLERK

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20 APPROVED AS TO FORM

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22 *Christopher Robbia*

Apr 21, 2023

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24 ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY

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