



RESOLUTION URGING THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT VISION ZERO STRATEGIES AND INITIATIVES FOR ELIMINATING TRAFFIC DEATHS AND SEVERE INJURIES AND TO PRIORITIZE TRAFFIC SAFETY THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Vision Zero is San Francisco's policy and commitment to build better and safer streets, educate the public on traffic safety, enforce traffic laws and adopt policy changes that save lives, with the goal of zero traffic deaths in the city by 2024; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero strategies have been adopted in numerous cities throughout California, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Jose, Santa Monica, and Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, At the 2016 League of California Cities (League) Annual Conference in October, the General Assembly will consider a resolution committing the League to supporting Vision Zero and other programs, policies, or initiatives that prioritize transportation safety; encourage cities throughout California to join in these traffic safety initiatives to pursue the elimination of death and severe injury crashes on our roadways; and encourage the State of California to consider adopting safety as a top priority for both transportation projects and policy formulation; and

WHEREAS, At its September 15, 2016 meeting, the Transportation Authority's Vision Zero Committee recommended that the Transportation Authority Board approve the subject resolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Transportation Authority hereby urges the League of California Cities to adopt and implement Vision Zero Strategies and initiatives for eliminating traffic deaths and severe injuries and to prioritize traffic safety throughout California; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Executive Director is directed to communicate this position to all



relevant parties.