

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS ADOPTING A GOAL OF ZERO TRAFFIC DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES BY 2035, PURSUING THE COMPLETION OF A SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A) ACTION PLAN, AND SUPPORTING AND APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A) FUNDING GRANT PROGRAM; AND HEREBY AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL GRANT APPLICATION DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:**

**WHEREAS**, the safety of all persons living and traveling within the City of Pflugerville is our utmost priority, and no one should die or be seriously injured while traveling on our city streets; and

**WHEREAS**, according to data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, each year approximately 40,000 people are killed in traffic collisions in the United States (4,481 in 2022 within Texas), and traffic crashes are among the leading causes of deaths in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) released a National Roadway Strategy in early 2022 highlighting the public health crisis occurring from traffic-related deaths and committing to a national goal of zero deaths through a Safe Systems Approach; and

**WHEREAS**, people have lost their lives or become seriously injured due to roadway crashes within the City of Pflugerville; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted the Strategic Plan 2021-2025, which included a goal of becoming the safest city in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the city's 2020 Pflugerville Pforward Transportation Master Plan includes objectives to enhance the safety of all modes of travel and all projects and to establish street cross-sections that enhance the safety for all users by requiring multimodal facilities, and calls for an intersection safety program and consideration of innovative intersections; and

**WHEREAS**, the city's 2020 Pflugerville Pforward Transportation Master Plan is currently being updated to develop a plan that further advances safety and multimodal connectivity; and

**WHEREAS**, the city's Aspire 2040 comprehensive plan states transportation goals, policy statements, and action items focused on safety, such as having bike and pedestrian facilities exceed minimum standards, be designed for increased safety to fit the needs of more Pflugerville residents, and be designed to serve as part of the transportation system not just for recreation, adopting

complete street standards, and creating 10-minute neighborhoods to access schools, shopping, services, and community centers within a 10-minute walking radius; and

**WHEREAS**, the city is dedicated to enhancing safety, developing a Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) action plan, and seeking funding to support planning for and implementation of projects and strategies that enhance transportation safety, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pflugerville is willing and able to enter into an agreement with the USDOT by resolution or ordinance and to provide the required city match should the application to develop a comprehensive safety action plan be selected for funding; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE:**

1. That the above recitals are hereby found to be true and correct by the City Council of the City of Pflugerville and incorporated herein for all purposes.
2. The City of Pflugerville adopts the goal of zero traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2035, stating that no loss of life or serious injury is acceptable on our streets.
3. The City of Pflugerville desires a comprehensive and holistic approach to achieving this goal by creating a comprehensive safety action plan.
4. The City of Pflugerville shall develop a Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) action plan which will be used to guide future investments and infrastructure improvements for our roadways.
5. The City of Pflugerville supports the application for a Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant to support the development of a comprehensive safety action plan and hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute and submit any and all grant application documents necessary for the grant program.

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

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Victor Gonzales, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Trista Evans, City Secretary