

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

RESOLUTION

The City Council of the City of Lowell wishes to go on record in support of adopting a Vision Zero policy.

WHEREAS, the life and health of all persons living and traveling on the public streets within the City of Lowell are our utmost priority; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell has committed to the mobility goals within the Lowell Forward Comprehensive Master Plan, including providing a safe, equitable and connected mobility network that accommodates all users including walkers, riders, drivers, bikers and rollers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell has already adopted a Complete Streets Prioritization Plan, Neighborhood Traffic Calming Plan, and MGL Chapter 90 Section 17C as a commitment to transportation safety for all road users; and

WHEREAS, a number of communities across the United States and around the world have begun to adopt Vision Zero, a holistic strategy aimed at eliminating all traffic fatalities and severe injuries suffered by all road users while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero supports the designing streets and transportation systems to move all people safely, including people of all ages and abilities, pedestrians, bicyclists, public transit users, scooter riders, and motorcyclists, as well as drivers and passengers of motor vehicles.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL as follows:

That we, the members of the City Council of the City of Lowell be recorded in support of adopting a Vision Zero policy with goals of eliminating transportation fatalities and serious injuries, as well as continuing to reduce the crash rates for all modes of transportation. The City of Lowell adopts the Greater Lowell Vision Zero Action Plan and the City of Lowell Safe Streets for All Supplemental Safety Action Plan as a comprehensive and holistic approach to achieving this goal.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 17th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.

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