RESOLUTION 33-2022

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE VISION ZERO KIRKWOOD ACTION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF KIRKWOOD AND DECLARING INTENT TO JOIN THE VISION ZERO NETWORK.

WHEREAS, the City of Kirkwood is committed to improving traffic safety for all roadway users; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor established a Vision Zero Task Force in 2018 consisting of Councilmembers Duwe, Wurtz, and Zimmer to explore and make a recommendation on whether or not to conduct a Vision Zero Action Plan and join the Vision Zero Network; and

WHEREAS, the City Council in 2019, upon recommendation from the Vision Zero Task Force, directed Staff to hire a consultant to assist in developing a Vision Zero Action Plan with a goal of eliminating all deaths and serious injuries resulting from traffic-related crashes; and

WHEREAS, the City entered into a contract with Alta Planning & Design in March of 2020 to conduct the Vision Zero planning process and create an action plan; and

WHEREAS, the Vision Zero planning process was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but began in April of 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Vision Zero planning process included various data analysis, public outreach and engagement opportunities, and regular meeting of a multi-disciplinary and multi-jurisdictional steering committee; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a work session to review the proposed Vision Zero Action Plan on March 3, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the final version of the Vision Zero Action Plan is attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKWOOD, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Kirkwood, Missouri, adopts the Vision Zero Kirkwood Action Plan dated March 2022 attached hereto and declares their intent to join the Vision Zero Network.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17TH DAY OF MARCH 2022

Mayor, City of Kirkwood

ATTEST:

City Clerk