RESOLUTION 01-2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEMINOLE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING SAFE STREETS PINELLAS, A VISION ZERO EFFORT TO ELIMINATE TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES ON THE PINELLAS TRANSPORTATION NETWORK.

WHEREAS, two people are killed or seriously injured in traffic crashes every day in Pinellas County;

WHEREAS, minority and low-income communities face a disproportionate risk of serious traffic injuries and fatalities;

WHEREAS, the number of people dying and suffering serious injuries on our streets is a serious public health problem that necessitates public action;

WHEREAS, safe and reliable transportation is a priority for the City of Seminole;

WHEREAS, the City of Seminole commits to working with Forward Pinellas and partner agencies to identify and implement projects and programs that reduce the potential for serious traffic injuries and fatalities by taking a safe system approach where feasible and appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seminole recognizes that traffic fatalities and serious injuries are preventable and not inevitable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEMINOLE, FLORIDA, THAT:

- 1. The City of Seminole adopts a goal of Vision Zero that no loss of life is acceptable on our streets by 2045;
- 2. The City of Seminole will support the implementation of Safe Streets Pinellas, the Forward Pinellas Vision Zero Action Plan;
- 3. The City of Seminole will incorporate Vision Zero and Safe Systems into its plans, policies, and department activities where feasible and appropriate; and
- 4. The City of Seminole will participate where feasible and appropriate in the Safe Streets Pinellas Working Group to coordinate safety improvements, to advance local priorities that will make streets safer for the traveling public, and to access technical assistance and support in reducing fatal and serious injury crashes.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEMINOLE, FLORIDA, THIS 28 DAY OF MARCH, 2023.

Leslie Waters, Mayor

ATTEST:

and Darie Mancuso

Ann Marie Mancuso, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Jay Daigneault, City Attorney