

**TAHOE REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY
TRPA RESOLUTION NO. 2024-03**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE GOAL OF ACHIEVING ZERO FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES ON
ROADWAYS IN THE TAHOE BASIN BY 2050 AND ENDORSEMENT OF VISION ZERO TO
ACHIEVE THIS GOAL.**

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; and

WHEREAS, from 2013 to 2021, 41 people died and 183 suffered serious injuries on roads in the Tahoe Region; and

WHEREAS, a basic tenet of Vision Zero is that fatal and serious crashes are not inevitable, and death and serious injury are not an acceptable cost for using our public roadway system; and

WHEREAS, the Vision Zero Strategy provides a framework for reducing traffic deaths and serious injuries through a data-driven approach; and

WHEREAS, TRPA is dedicated to work with local and state jurisdictions to implement countermeasures and projects that aim to significantly reduce deaths and serious injuries on Tahoe roads; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero supports the Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy goal of Safety; and

WHEREAS, a commitment to Vision Zero considers and supports equity, as low-income communities and communities of color carry a disproportionate burden of traffic-related injuries and fatalities in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, the Tahoe Basin joins other regions, counties, and cities across the Nation in a commitment to Vision Zero, an evidence-backed approach with demonstrated success; and

WHEREAS, TRPA joins the Nevada Department of Transportation in their commitment to zero fatalities by 2050; and

WHEREAS, TRPA joins the California Department of Transportation in their commitment to zero fatalities and serious injuries by 2050;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency adopts a goal of eliminating traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2050 and endorses the Vision Zero Strategy as an approach to achieving this goal.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency this 28th day of February, 2024, by the following vote:

Ayes: Ms. Aldean, Ms. Bowman/Mr. Dichiara (for Mr. Aguilar), Mr. Bass, Ms. Conrad-Saydah, Ms. Faustinos, Ms. Gustafson, Ms. Hill, Mr. Hoenigman, Ms. Laine, Ms. Leumer, Mr. Settelmeyer, Ms. Williamson

Absent: Ms. Diss, Mr. Rice



Cindy Gustafson, Chair
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
Governing Board