

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-076**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CALISTOGA, COUNTY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA SUPPORTING THE ONE RESOLUTION TO BE VOTED ON AT THE 2016 ANNUAL LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES CONFERENCE**

**WHEREAS**, on July 19, 2016, the Council designated Mayor Canning as the voting delegate and Irais Lopez-Ortega as the alternate voting delegate to the League of California Cities Annual Meeting in Long Beach on October 7, 2016.

**WHEREAS**, the League of California Cities encourages each City Councilmember to consider one (1) Resolution (Exhibit A) and to determine the City's position so that the voting delegate can represent the City's position on the following proposed Resolution:

1. Resolution relating to Vision Zero, Toward Zero Deaths and Other Programs

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Calistoga understands that policy development is a vital and ongoing process within the League of California Cities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Calistoga has determined to support the one (1) League of California Cities proposed Resolution to be voted on at the League General Assembly to be held on October 7, 2016 and authorizes Mayor Canning to vote in favor of the policy Resolution.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Calistoga these 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Councilmember Kraus, Vice Mayor Dunsford, Councilmember Lopez-Ortega and Mayor Canning  
**NOES:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None  
**ABSENT:** Councilmember Barnes



**CHRIS CANNING, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
**KATHY FLAMSON, City Clerk**

**1. RESOLUTION COMMITTING THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES TO SUPPORTING VISION ZERO, TOWARD ZERO DEATHS, AND OTHER PROGRAMS OR INITIATIVES TO MAKE SAFETY A TOP PRIORITY FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS AND POLICY FORMULATION, WHILE ENCOURAGING CITIES TO PURSUE SIMILAR INITIATIVES**

Source: City of San Jose

Concurrence of five or more cities/city officials: Cities: Fremont; Los Angeles; Sacramento; San Diego; San Francisco; Santa Monica; and West Hollywood

Referred to: Transportation, Communication and Public Works Policy Committees

Recommendation to General Resolution Committee:

**WHEREAS**, each year more than 30,000 people are killed on streets in the United States in traffic collisions; and

**WHEREAS**, traffic fatalities in America hit a seven-year high in 2015 and is estimated to have exceeded 35,000 people; with pedestrians and cyclists accounting for a disproportionate share; and

**WHEREAS** the Centers for Disease Control recently indicated that America's traffic death rate per person was about double the average of peer nations; and

**WHEREAS** Vision Zero and Toward Zero Deaths are comprehensive strategies to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries using a multi-disciplinary approach, including education, enforcement and engineering measures; and

**WHEREAS** a core principal of Vision Zero and Toward Zero Deaths is that traffic deaths are preventable and unacceptable; and

**WHEREAS** cities across the world have adopted and implemented Vision Zero and Toward Zero Deaths strategies and successfully reduced traffic fatalities and severe injuries occurring on streets and highways; and

**WHEREAS** safe, reliable and efficient transportation systems are essential foundations for thriving cities.

**RESOLVED** that the League of California Cities commits to supporting Vision Zero, Toward Zero Deaths, and other programs, policies, or initiatives that prioritize transportation safety;

**AND** encourage cities throughout California to join in these traffic safety initiatives to pursue the elimination of death and severe injury crashes on our roadways;

**AND** encourage the State of California to consider adopting safety as a top priority for both transportation projects and policy formulation.