

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2025
ROAD TO ZERO COMMUNITY TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANT
PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Road to Zero Coalition launched in 2016 as a partnership between the U.S. Department of Transportation and the National Safety Council with the goal of ending fatalities on our nation's roads by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro Town Council values the importance of residents of all abilities to be able to travel safely throughout the Town's planning jurisdiction using all modes; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro has participated in the North Carolina Vision Zero Leadership Team Institute for the last two years; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro adopted the Residential Traffic Management Plan in response to community concerns about speeding vehicles in 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council recognizes the need to develop a systematic data-driven approach to evaluating the existing travel speeds on local streets to inform possible changes to street standards to lower speeds and/or provide more complete infrastructure; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrboro Town Council that the Town Council endorses the Town's submittal of a 2025 Road to Zero Community Traffic Safety Grant to assist with the development of a comprehensive townwide traffic count program to collect AADT and peak counts, and vehicle speed data that can be used for evaluating Town streets in a systematic way and as the basis for updating local street standards.

This the 19th day of November 2024.