



EXECUTIVE ORDER

PROCLAIMING THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO END ALL TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND SEVERE INJURY ACCIDENTS IN ALBUQUERQUE THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THE VISION ZERO PLEDGE

WHEREAS, sixty nine (69) individuals were needlessly killed on Albuquerque roadways in 2018; and,

WHEREAS, various City departments including the Office of the Mayor, the Department of Municipal Development, the Albuquerque Police Department, the Albuquerque Transit Department, the Albuquerque Office of Equity and Inclusion, the Albuquerque Department of Technology and Innovation, and the City of Albuquerque Planning Department recognize the need for action to increase safety and to prevent deaths and injuries on City streets; and,

WHEREAS, City partners such as the Mid-Region Council of Governments ("MRCOG"), the New Mexico Department of Transportation, Albuquerque Public Schools, the University of New Mexico, and the County of Bernalillo have pledged to join with Albuquerque to meet this goal; and,

WHEREAS, Vision Zero is a proven international framework for eliminating traffic deaths and serious injuries through intergovernmental and community partnerships leveraging resources and funds to ensure safe and efficient multi-modal transportation; and,

WHEREAS, taking the Vision Zero pledge gives the City access to global best practices and resources; and,

WHEREAS, the Albuquerque City Council enacted the Complete Streets Ordinance, O-14-27, in 2015 to utilize best practices for safe and efficient multi-modal transportation on City streets, and the City Council is currently updating the Ordinance to incorporate the proven best practices of the Vision Zero initiative; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Timothy M. Keller, Mayor the City of Albuquerque, by virtue of the Charter of the City of Albuquerque, do hereby:

1. Pledge the City of Albuquerque's commitment to Vision Zero;

2. Order the immediate creation of a Vision Zero Task Force responsible for drafting an Albuquerque Vision Zero Action Plan within the next 12 months with the input of multiple City departments, our Vision Zero partners, and Albuquerque community members; and,
3. Order the Vision Zero Task force to submit the completed Albuquerque Vision Zero Action Plan to me for implementation no later than May 18, 2020.

THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER does not create any legal rights or right of action on the part of any person or entity, and shall not serve as a basis for any challenge to ordinances, rules, regulations, policies, administrative instructions, or any other action or inaction by the City. This Executive Order supersedes any previous orders, proclamations, or directives to the extent they are in conflict with the terms above. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.



Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

5/15/19

Date