

RESOLUTION OF COMMITMENT TO ROADWAY SAFETY GOALS

WHEREAS, 875 people were killed or seriously injured in crashes that took place in Albemarle County from 2018 to 2022 and have lasting impacts on victims, loved ones, and communities at large; and

WHEREAS, to better comply with the Albemarle County Comprehensive Plan adopted in June 2015, reducing or eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries in Albemarle County will require collaboration among Albemarle residents and other jurisdictions, as well as regional, state, and federal organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law established the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) discretionary program and funds regional, local, and Tribal initiatives through grants to prevent roadway fatalities and serious injuries; and

WHEREAS, Move Safely Blue Ridge—the safety action plan for the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission (TJPDC)—will identify and prioritize roadway safety improvements in the region; and

WHEREAS, the federal grant received by the TJPDC requires that this safety action plan contain an official public commitment to an ambitious percentage reduction of roadway fatalities and serious injuries by a specific date with an eventual goal of eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries; and

WHEREAS, Albemarle County is committed to the Virginia Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP)'s vision of zero deaths and serious injuries and its goal to reduce roadway fatalities and serious injuries by half by 2045;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County that the County supports Move Safely Blue Ridge, will actively participate in the planning process, and will prioritize implementation of the recommended safety countermeasures, all with the eventual goal of zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries.

RESOLVED, that Albemarle County commits to undertake efforts to one day eliminate roadway fatalities and serious injuries; and,

RESOLVED, that Albemarle County commits to undertake efforts to reduce the combined number of roadway fatalities and serious injuries in the County by 50 percent by 2045.

I, Claudette K. Borgersen, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County by a vote of _____ to _____, as recorded below, at a meeting held on _____, 2024.

Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mr. Andrews	_____	_____
Mr. Gallaway	_____	_____
Ms. LaPisto-Kirtley	_____	_____
Ms. Mallek	_____	_____
Ms. McKeel	_____	_____
Mr. Pruitt	_____	_____

