



**A RESOLUTION SETTING AS OFFICIAL POLICY THE SAFE STREETS FOR ALL ACTION PLAN'S VISION ZERO GOAL TO REDUCE LOSS OF LIFE OR SERIOUS INJURY TO ZERO ON ABITA SPRINGS ROADWAYS BY 2035**

**WHEREAS** the Town of Abita Springs received funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program to develop the comprehensive Abita Springs Safe Streets Action Plan; and

**WHEREAS** SS4A grant program is guided by the Safe System Approach, which involves a paradigm shift to improve safety culture, increase collaboration across all safety stakeholders, and refocus transportation system design and operation towards anticipating human mistakes and lessening impact forces to reduce crash severity and save lives; and

**WHEREAS** Vision Zero is the concept that traffic deaths and serious injuries on our roadways are unacceptable; and

**WHEREAS** the Abita Springs transportation network serves an increasing number of vulnerable road users such as pedestrians, wheelchair users, bicyclists, and golf cart drivers; and

**WHEREAS** between 2016-2023 there were 655 total crashes reported on Abita Springs roadways, including six reported with pedestrian involvement; and

**WHEREAS** between 2016-2023 there were 11 Class A (incapacitating) crashes and 0 Class K (fatal) crashes reported on Abita Springs roadways; and

**WHEREAS** the Abita Springs Safe Streets for All Action Plan works in alignment with regional efforts to increase roadway safety; and

**WHEREAS** the 2024 Abita Springs Master Plan Mobility Chapter 4.2.1 includes "Adopt a Vision Zero Policy in order to eliminate or mitigate dangers to cyclists of all ages and levels of experience."; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED** by the Board of Alderman of the Town of Abita Springs, the adoption of the Safe Streets for All Action Plan's Vision Zero goal to reduce loss of life or serious injury to zero on Abita Springs Roadways by 2035.

This resolution adopted on motion of \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Abstain:

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ATTEST

JANET DUFRENE, TOWN CLERK