

CITY OF BUCKLEY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 25-03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BUCKLEY, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON,
ADOPTING A VISION ZERO GOAL TO GUIDE THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION
OF TRANSPORTATION SAFETY PROJECTS IN BUCKLEY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Buckley has established policies with the intention of ensuring that “all transportation modes are designed for safety” as TR 1 of the listed Goals & Policies of the Transportation Element in the adopted City of Buckley Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation requires the adoption of a Local Road Safety Plan as a prerequisite of eligibility for Safe Streets for All (SS4A) transportation safety project implementation grants; and

WHEREAS, in alignment with TR 1, the City of Buckley has established an intention to prepare and adopt a Local Road Safety Plan as TR 1.7 of the listed Goals & Policies of the Transportation Element in the adopted City of Buckley Comprehensive Plan in the interest of enhancing transportation safety and pursuing opportunities to do so; and

WHEREAS, per SS4A requirements, a valid Local Road Safety Plan must establish transportation safety goals and an actionable methodology for identifying transportation safety deficiencies and designing and prioritizing projects that remediate these deficiencies; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of a “Vision Zero” goal, a goal of zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries, is a required goal of a valid Local Road Safety Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Vision Zero Action Plan establishes a Vision Zero goal of zero traffic fatalities and serious injuries on Pierce County roadways by 2035; and

WHEREAS, the City of Buckley has not yet established its own Vision Zero goal in its adopted transportation planning documents at the present time;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Buckley hereby adopts a Vision Zero goal to strive to eliminate all roadway fatalities and serious injuries by the year 2035; that this goal shall guide the design and implementation of projects concerning transportation safety projects in Buckley; and that this goal shall be a component of the Local Road Safety Plan for the City of Buckley to be adopted by action of the City Council at a later time.

Introduced, passed, and approved this 10th day of June 2025.

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ATTEST:

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