

**VILLAGE OF KIRYAS JOEL  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
RESOLUTION OF COMMITMENT TO A VISION ZERO POLICY  
TO ELIMINATE FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES  
THAT ARE A RESULT OF CRASHES IN THE VILLAGE OF KIRYAS JOEL BY 2045**

**WHEREAS** from 2018 to 2022, there were a total of 718 roadway crashes in our Village, representing a substantial risk to all road users and highlighting the urgent need for systematic safety improvements; and

**WHEREAS** during the same five-year period, there were 30 fatal and serious injury crashes, which emphasizes the need to address traffic safety issues to protect the lives and well-being of residents; and

**WHEREAS** the number of people dying and suffering serious injuries on our streets is a serious public health problem which necessitates public action; and

**WHEREAS** crash reduction efforts necessitate a comprehensive and specific approach to street planning, design, policy, enforcement, legal processes, education, and communication; and

**WHEREAS** the Safe Streets for Kiryas Joel Plan aligns with the 2023 New York State Strategic Highway Safety Plan; and

**WHEREAS** traveling on the roadway is beneficial to the economy by facilitating trade, enabling commerce, connecting labor markets, and enhancing overall economic productivity; and

**WHEREAS**, crashes that result in death or serious injury are not inevitable but largely preventable; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Kiryas Joel has taken the proactive approach to develop an effective Safety Action Plan built on a foundation of Safe Systems principles and elements that will translate into evidence-based implementation processes; and

**WHEREAS** implementing a road safety commitment requires coordination and effort from various departments, all of which have expressed interest and willingness to move toward zero deaths, highlighting the importance of a multifaceted and collaborative approach to traffic safety.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Village of Kiryas Joel, New York agrees to develop, plan, and program projects that work to achieve a goal of zero fatal and serious injury crashes by 2045.

Upon a motion by Mayor Nieder, seconded by Trustee Landau, the foregoing Resolution was adopted by a vote of 4 Ayes, 0 Nays and 1 Absents.

The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted.

**Dated: December 20, 2024**

# CERTIFICATION

I, Gedalye Szegedin, Village Clerk of the Village of Kiryas Joel, and Clerk of the Kiryas Joel Village Board, do hereby certify that the RESOLUTION attached hereto was duly adopted by the Village Board at a meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law and is an exact duplicate copy of the original thereof on file in the Village Clerk's office, and I do hereby further certify that said RESOLUTION has not been amended, repealed nor in any way altered and is in full force and effect.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Village of Kiryas Joel this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.



**GEDALYE SZEGEDIN  
VILLAGE CLERK  
VILLAGE OF KIRYAS JOEL  
ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK**

**SEAL**