

RESOLUTION NO. 02172026-1

**A RESOLUTION COMMITTING TO THE GOAL OF ZERO TRAFFIC DEATHS AND
SUPPORTING PARTICIPATION IN THE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY
ACTION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Federal Highway Association (FHWA) has established the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Program to support local initiatives that prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries; and

WHEREAS, the Future 3 Safety Action Plan Committee representing Rush, Decatur, and Henry Counties are leading this effort to create coordinated county-wide safety action plans; and

WHEREAS, these safety action plans will identify priority areas of concern and outline strategies to reduce and ultimately eliminate roadway fatalities and serious injuries throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this resolution by all incorporated communities is required to comply with the SS4A program guidelines and to ensure full participation in the county's planning process; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of New Castle, Indiana, that:

1. The City of New Castle, Indiana formally adopts the goal of Zero Traffic Deaths by 2050 within our community.
2. The City of New Castle, Indiana, commits to supporting regional strategies and initiatives identified in the Safety Action Plan to reduce and eliminate roadway fatalities and serious injuries.

REPEALER: All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: Any provision herein contained which is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful or which by operation of law shall be inapplicable, shall be deemed omitted but the rest and remainder of this resolution, to the extent feasible, shall remain in full force and effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE THIS
____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

Greg York, Presiding Officer,
Common Council, City
of New Castle, Indiana

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ATTEST:

Ashley Huffman, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED BY ME THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

Greg York, Mayor of the City
of New Castle, Indiana