



## **CITY OF DETROIT**

**LATISHA JOHNSON**

**COUNCIL MEMBER**

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# **MEMORANDUM**

**To: David Whittaker, Legislative Policy Division**

**Through: Council President, Mary Sheffield**

**From: Council Member Latisha Johnson submitting memorandum relative to**

**Date: 5/11/2022**

**RE: Vision Zero Resolution Memo**

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### **SUMMARY:**

I would like to request that LPD draft a resolution urging the Mayor, the Chief of Police, and the Director of Public Works to adopt a "Vision Zero" strategy and implement an action plan to reduce traffic fatalities to zero in the next ten years through better engineering, education, and enforcement. In 2020, the latest year for which National Highway Traffic Safety Administration data is available, there were 1,084 fatalities on Michigan roads, an increase of 9.9% over 2019. It is imperative that we take measures to protect the lives of our citizens.

### **DEPARTMENTAL CONTACT:**

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