

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN BRUNO ADOPTING THE
LOCAL ROADWAY SAFETY PLAN AND FINDING THE PLAN EXEMPT FROM THE
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT**

WHEREAS, a Local Roadway Safety Plan (LRSP) is a comprehensive data-driven plan that creates a framework to systematically identify and analyze traffic safety issues and recommend appropriate safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, a LRSP is intended to facilitate the development of local agency partnerships and collaborations, resulting in the development of a prioritized list of improvements that can qualify for State Highway Safety Improvement Program funding from Caltrans; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 2022, a LRSP that is updated every 5 years would be required to be eligible for certain regional, state, and federal traffic safety grants; and

WHEREAS, in February of 2020, the City of San Bruno was awarded grant funding in the amount of \$72,000 by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Local Road Safety Program to help fund the preparation of a LRSP for the City of San Bruno; and

WHEREAS, in March 2020, a Program Supplemental Agreement was executed with Caltrans obligating the City of San Bruno to adopt the LRSP within 36 months of the agreement execution; and

WHEREAS, the draft final LRSP was prepared with the assistance of TJKM Transportation Consultant, and included developing plans and objectives, analyzing collision data, meeting with stakeholders and safety partners, determining focus areas and identifying crash reduction strategies, and prioritizing countermeasures and projects; and

WHEREAS, key community engagement consisted of a stakeholder working group meeting, an interactive website where residents can enter their traffic concerns on a digital map, a presentation to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, a presentation to the Traffic, Safety and Parking Committee, and a City Council study session on February 28, 2023; and

WHEREAS, this project meets criteria set forth in State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guideline Section 15262 "Planning and Feasibility Studies" which can be used for projects or actions involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions which the agency has not approved, adopted or funded and does not require preparation of an Environmental Impact Report, but does require consideration of environmental factors; and where the exceptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15003.2 would not apply. Therefore, the City Council is taking action to adopt the LRSP which qualifies as a "planning and feasibility study," as no actual implementation or construction will occur as a result of the LRSP's adoption. When actual implementation or construction is proposed in the future as part of a project subject to CEQA, environmental review will be conducted at that time. Therefore, the project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 "Planning and Feasibility Studies," and none of the potential exceptions to the use of this Categorical Exemption apply to this project. This project has no potential to cause a significant

effect on the environment and therefore also qualifies for a Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b) (3) "Review for Exemption."; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution will serve as City adoption of the LRSP Plan. It will not include any action related to implementation, funding, or physical construction. When actual implementation or construction is proposed in the future as part of a City-initiated project, more detailed analysis, funding identification, and project-level environmental review will be conducted, as needed, at that time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City adopts the Local Road Safety Plan and finds the plan exempt from CEQA.

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I hereby certify that foregoing **Resolution No. 2023 - _____**
was introduced and adopted by the San Bruno City Council at a regular meeting on
March 14, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers:

NOES: Councilmembers

ABSENT: Councilmembers:

Lupita Huerta, City Clerk