

## **RESOLUTION NO. 19-08**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA APPROVING THE COMPLETE STREETS FOR CLEARWATER IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, AS ATTACHED IN EXHIBIT A, PROVIDING A FOUNDATION FOR A BALANCED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WITH SAFE, EFFICIENT TRAVEL OPTIONS; PROVIDING GUIDING PRINCIPLES TO MEASURE SUCCESS; PROVIDING FLEXIBLE STREET DESIGN GUIDANCE BASED ON ROADWAY AND LAND USE CONTEXTS; PROVIDING ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Clearwater Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Element and Transportation Element recognize the importance of providing multimodal mobility options for people of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, through the implementation of the city's Shifting Gears Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan (2006), the city has made progress toward development of a pedestrian and bicycle network, including a trail network; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets are designed, operated, and maintained for all users, regardless of age or ability, and are essential in providing safe routes to schools for children; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) adopted a Complete Streets policy in 2014 and published the Florida Design Manual in 2017 to support transportation planning that promotes safety, quality of life, and economic development in Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Pinellas County Transportation Plan has established goals for the provision of a balanced and integrated multimodal transportation system for local and regional travel that enhances quality of life and promotes sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the Clearwater Greenprint, a Framework for a Competitive, Vibrant, Green Future sets forth goals and strategies for the city, including implementing Complete Streets as one method to reduce transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions, reduce traffic congestion and promote a healthier lifestyle for Clearwater residents; and

WHEREAS, the city recognizes the potential benefits to the local economy and positive transformations that may occur with investments made in implementing Complete Streets; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2017, the City Council of the City of Clearwater authorized a work order with Kimley-Horn and Associates (hereinafter referred to as the "Consultant") to prepare an implementation plan for Complete Streets (hereinafter referred to as the "Plan"); and

WHEREAS, Plan development included data collection, analysis, coordination with multiple jurisdictions and city departments, and public outreach through advisory committee meetings, community open houses, and an online survey; and

WHEREAS, the city and the Consultant presented the draft Complete Streets for Clearwater Implementation Plan to the City Council at its April 1, 2019, Work Session and City Council provided direction that was incorporated into the final Plan (attached as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, this Plan will serve as a long-term vision for how Clearwater's transportation system should be designed and function and contains Action Items for implementation related to Policy and Regulatory Improvements, Project Delivery and Process Improvements, Capital Improvement Projects, and Performance Measures; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The City Council approves the Complete Streets for Clearwater Implementation Plan, as attached in Exhibit "A", and directs the City Manager to implement the Action Items and provide updates to the City Council regarding implementation and effectuation.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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George N. Cretkos  
Mayor

Approved as to form:

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Michael P. Fuino  
Assistant City Attorney

Attest:

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Rosemarie Call  
City Clerk