

WHEREAS Council passed Resolution 0045-2018 to adopt the “Vision Zero” framework where no loss of life is acceptable and to continue to work and share resources with agencies, stakeholders and the Road Safety Committee to prevent fatal and injury motor vehicle collisions in Mississauga;

AND WHEREAS Vision Zero is an approach to transportation planning that fundamentally reimagines the way road safety is approached with the ultimate objective of eliminating fatalities and serious injuries on roadways;

AND WHEREAS In Canada, at the federal level, the Canadian Council of Motor Transportation Administrators (CCMTA) is the custodian of the Road Safety Strategy 2025 (RSS 2025);

AND WHEREAS RSS 2025 encourages all road safety stakeholders to make Canada’s roads the safest in the world and adopts a “safe systems approach” which is a key component of Vision Zero;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Good Roads Association (“OGRA”) representative advised Mississauga’s Road Safety Committee at its December 2019 meeting that the OGRA had requested that the Minister of Transportation and the Associate Minister of Transportation convene a stakeholder task force group to advise the Provincial government on how a Vision Zero strategy can be developed and implemented in Ontario;

AND WHEREAS a letter was sent from the Mayor to the Minister of Transportation with all Mississauga MPPs copied in January 2020 to request that the Province establish a stakeholder task force to align efforts, resources and commitments and better coordinate our municipal actions;

AND WHEREAS a response was received from the Minister of Transportation in February 2021 that did not commit to establishing a Provincial Vision Zero Task Force;

AND WHEREAS the OGRA indicated to Mississauga’s Road Safety Committee on March 30, 2021 that they continue to advocate for a Provincial Vision Zero Task Force;

AND WHEREAS the Road Safety Committee passed a recommendation (RSC-0014-2021) to continue to endorse the actions of the OGRA and to request Council once again support the OGRA efforts;

NOW THEREFORE BE RESOLVED That the Mayor send a follow up letter to the Province and local MPP’s to request that the Minister of Transportation and the Associate Minister of Transportation reconsider the request to convene a stakeholder task force group to advise the Provincial government on how a Vision Zero strategy can be developed and implemented in Ontario.

