

## RESOLUTION NO 22-095

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING COMPLETE STREETS AND GREEN STREETS POLICY

**WHEREAS**, the term “Complete Streets” describes a comprehensive, integrated transportation network with infrastructure and design that allows safe and convenient travel along and across streets for all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, persons with disabilities, motorists, movers of commercial goods, users and operators of public transportation, seniors, children, youth, and families;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Carson recognizes that the planning and coordinated development of Complete Streets infrastructure provides benefits for local governments in the areas of infrastructure cost savings; public health; and environmental sustainability;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Carson acknowledges the benefits and value for the public health and welfare of reducing vehicle miles traveled and increasing transportation by walking, bicycling, and public transportation;

**WHEREAS**, the State of California has emphasized the importance of Complete Streets by enacting the California Complete Streets Act of 2008 (also known as AB 1358), which requires that when cities or counties revise general plans, they identify how they will provide for the mobility needs of all users of the roadways, as well as through Deputy Directive 64, in which the California Department of Transportation explained that it “views all transportation improvements as opportunities to improve safety, access, and mobility for all travelers in California and recognizes bicycle, pedestrian, and transit modes as integral elements of the transportation system”;

**WHEREAS**, the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (known as AB 32) sets a mandate for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in California, and the Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act of 2008 (known as SB 375) requires emissions reductions through coordinated regional planning that integrates transportation, housing, and land-use policy, and achieving the goals of these laws will require significant increases in travel by public transit, bicycling, and walking;

**WHEREAS**, numerous California counties, cities, and agencies have adopted Complete Streets and Green Streets policies and legislation in order to further the health, safety, welfare, economic vitality, and environmental wellbeing of their communities;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Carson therefore, in light of the foregoing benefits and considerations, wishes to improve its commitment to Complete Streets and desires that its streets form a comprehensive and integrated transportation network promoting safe and convenient travel for all users while preserving flexibility, recognizing community context, and using design guidelines and standards that support best practices;

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The City of Carson hereby adopts and approves the Complete Streets and Green Streets Policy, attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and made part of this Resolution.

**Section 2.** The next substantial revision of the City of Carson General Plan will incorporate Complete Streets policies and principles consistent with the California Complete Streets Act of 2008 (AB 1358) and with the Complete Streets Policy adopted by this resolution.

**Section 3.** The City Council declares that, should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or word of this Resolution be rendered or declared invalid by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences or words of this Resolution as hereby adopted shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 4.** The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

**Section 5.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 7th day of June, 2022.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY OF CARSON:

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Sunny K. Soltani, City Attorney

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Lula Davis-Holmes, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Dr. Khaleah R. Bradshaw, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    ) ss.  
CITY OF CARSON                )

I, Dr. Khaleah K. Bradshaw, City Clerk of the City of Carson, California, hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing resolution, being Resolution No. 22-095 adopted by the City of Carson City Council at its meeting held on June 7, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:            COUNCIL MEMBERS:

NOES:    COUNCIL   MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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Khaleah K. Bradshaw, Ed. D  
City Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"  
COMPLETE STREETS POLICY  
SEE ATTACHED