

**MEDIA BOROUGH
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION No. 2025- 29**

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF VISION ZERO

WHEREAS, Vision Zero is a comprehensive strategy to eliminate all traffic-related deaths and severe injuries while promoting safe mobility for all; and

WHEREAS, the 24,132 traffic crashes reported in Delaware County between 2018 and 2022 have resulted in 895 serious injuries and 130 lives lost; and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of its residents is the utmost priority of Media Borough; and

WHEREAS, implementation of a Vision Zero strategy will improve resident health and safety, expand transportation options, and encourage the economic and environmental resiliency of Media Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Strategic Highway Safety Plan has committed to a Towards Zero Deaths model of highway safety which plans to achieve zero traffic fatalities by 2050; and

WHEREAS, Delaware County Comprehensive Plan Objective TR 2 identifies multiple policies in support of improving the safety of the county's transportation network, and encourages municipalities to adopt Vision Zero policies to eliminate fatalities and serious injuries on roadways; and

WHEREAS, roadway design, transportation safety, and mobility improvements adheres to the "Complete Streets" considerations identified in the Delaware County Comprehensive Plan, and thereby help improve resident safety, reduce congestion, provide health and environmental benefit, and make [municipality] and the County more resilient and economically competitive; and

WHEREAS, Delaware County is developing a county-wide Vision Zero Action Plan to build a safer transportation system for everyone and eliminate traffic-related deaths and severe injuries by 2050; and

WHEREAS, over 2,300 residents in Delaware County have expressed support and participated in the Vision Zero Action Plan through meetings, interviews, comment forms, and walk audits; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission is developing a long-range safety action program with the goal of eliminating traffic-relating deaths and severe injuries by 2050; and

WHEREAS, [municipality] will join other municipalities around the nation in recognizing that crashes that result in death or severe injury are not inevitable but largely preventable, and stem in part from roadway design that insufficiently accounts for human error and protects multimodal transportation users; and

WHEREAS, [municipality] will join Delaware County and municipalities around the nation in committing to the elimination of traffic-related fatalities and injuries by the year 2050.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that [MUNICIPALITY] does hereby:

1. Affirm that even one death or serious injury on its roads is too many.
2. Commit to, in any way deemed appropriate, the elimination of traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries by 2050 via a local Vision Zero initiative.
3. Commit to, in any way deemed appropriate, assisting in concurrent Vision Zero initiatives relevant to Media Borough, including the Delaware County Vision Zero Action Plan.

Adopted by the Governing Body of Media Borough this 18th of June, 2025.

Be it RESOLVED, that the Borough of Media of Delaware County hereby request an Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program (GTRP) grant of \$250,000 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for Barrall field and Tennis Court improvements.

Be it FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Applicant does hereby designate Mark Paikoff, President of the Media Borough Council, and Elizabeth Romaine, Vice President of the Media Borough Council as the officials to execute all documents and agreements between the Borough of Media and the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.

I, Brittany Forman, duly qualified Secretary of the Borough of Media, Delaware County PA, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the Borough Council at a regular meeting held June 18, 2025 and said Resolution has been recorded in the Minutes of the Borough of Media and remains in effect as of this date.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I affix my hand and attach the seal of the Borough of Media, this 18th day of June, 2025.

Mark Paikoff, Council President

County - Delaware

Secretary - Brittany Forman