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RESOLUTION NO. R2022-27

**A RESOLUTION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL
REPEALING RESOLUTION NOS. R99-32, R2000-18,
R2010-13, AND R2010-45 RELATING TO THE PUBLIC
SAFETY COMMITTEE; CREATING A NEW PUBLIC
SAFETY COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR POWERS AND
DUTIES, MEMBERSHIP, TERMS OF OFFICE,
QUALIFICATIONS, AND VOTING REQUIREMENTS; AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, on May 11, 1999, the Wellington Council adopted Resolution No. R99-32, creating the Public Safety Committee and establishing the powers and duties, membership, terms, and voting requirements for such Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Wellington Council has revised the powers and duties, membership, terms, qualifications, and voting requirements of the Public Safety Committee over time by adopting Resolution Nos. R2000-18, R2010-13, and R2010-45; and

WHEREAS, Wellington has amended its Code of Ordinances to remove outdated and unnecessary provisions and simplify the provisions set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, the amended Code of Ordinances provides that the Wellington Council may, by resolution, create a committee whose purpose is to advise the Council on an item of a special nature and whose creation is for a stated period of time, at the end of which time the committee will no longer exist. The resolution creating such committee shall specify its powers and duties, the time for which it shall exist, and the number, qualifications, and terms of office of the members thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Wellington Council believes it is in the best interest of the community to create a new Public Safety Committee pursuant to the amended Code of Ordinances with the powers and duties, membership, terms of office, qualifications, and voting requirements set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL that:

SECTION 1. Resolution Nos. R99-32, R2000-18, R2010-13, and R2010-45 relating to the Public Safety Committee are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. A new Public Safety Committee is hereby created pursuant to Chapter 2, Article VI of the Code of Ordinances, and shall continue to exist until such time as the Wellington Council deems that the Committee is no longer needed.

SECTION 3. The Public Safety Committee's mission is to improve the overall

1 safety of the community by recommending safety initiatives to the Wellington Council,
2 raising community awareness of safety concerns, and serving as a forum for community
3 input on matters of public safety.

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5 **SECTION 4. Powers and Duties.** The goals and objectives of the Public Safety
6 Committee shall include, but not be limited to, the following when requested by the
7 Wellington Council:

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9 (1) Review, evaluate, and comment on a proposed ordinance, program, or
10 initiative involving public safety matters within Wellington.
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12 (2) Make recommendations to the Wellington Council on matters of public
13 safety.
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15 (3) Provide assistance in the development and implementation of various
16 existing and future public safety related programs.
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18 (4) Encourage, collect, and present resident input regarding public safety
19 service levels and priorities.
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21 (5) Review, evaluate, and make recommendations for a Vision Zero Policy
22 and related projects and plans to achieve the goals of the elimination of
23 traffic fatalities and the reduction of serious injuries due to traffic crashes.
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25 **SECTION 5. Membership; Terms of Office; Qualifications.** The Public Safety
26 Committee shall consist of seven members. Appointments of members shall be for a
27 term of two years. Appointments shall be made by the Wellington Council consistent
28 with Chapter 2, Article VI of the Code of Ordinances and be based on experience or
29 interest in the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee.
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31 **SECTION 6. Quorum and Required Vote.** A quorum for the transaction of
32 business by the Public Safety Committee shall consist of four members. The affirmative
33 vote of a majority of those present shall be necessary to take official action.
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35 **SECTION 7. Initial Composition of the Public Safety Committee.** The initial
36 Public Safety Committee shall be comprised of those members appointed by the
37 Wellington Council at the June 14, 2022 Council meeting or thereafter. Such members
38 shall serve on the Public Safety Committee through May 31, 2024 unless otherwise
39 provided by Chapter 2, Article VI of the Code of Ordinances. Subsequent appointments
40 to the Public Safety Committee shall be made by the Wellington Council consistent with
41 Chapter 2, Article VI of the Code of Ordinances and this Resolution.
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43 **SECTION 8.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.
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45 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this ____ day of _____, 2022.

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2 **ATTEST:**

WELLINGTON

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5 By: _____
6 Chevelle D. Addie, Village Clerk

By: _____
Anne Gerwig, Mayor

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8 **APPROVED AS TO FORM**
9 **AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

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12 By: _____
13 Laurie S. Cohen, Village Attorney
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