

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO IMPLEMENT "LIVABLE STREETS" PRINCIPLES AS OPPORTUNITIES BECOME AVAILABLE

WHEREAS, the Livable Streets concept is a design approach for streets to be planned, designed, operated, and maintained to enable safe, convenient, and comfortable travel and access for users of all ages and abilities regardless of their mode of transportation; and

WHEREAS, City Council established Council Priorities that guide decisions and investments to improve the quality of life for all residents, and one of these Council Priorities is to "develop a transportation system that works for all citizens;" and

WHEREAS, in July 2015, City Council adopted **planokc** as the city's comprehensive plan, which expresses the community's vision for growth and development of the city and identifies long-range goals; and

WHEREAS, **planokc**'s transportation element, "connectokc," outlines goals and initiatives related to developing Livable Streets; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of implementing Livable Streets is to offer different options for people to travel safely where they need to go through a well-connected, multi-modal and active transportation network; and

WHEREAS, providing more opportunities for active transportation, such as walking and bicycling, improves health outcomes by encouraging more active lifestyles, and gives more residents access to transit and ultimately the places they need to go without relying on a vehicle; and

WHEREAS, **planokc**'s Infrastructure and Investment chapter defines Livable Streets Principles and classifies streets across the city into different Street Types that describe ideal standards for each type of street and possibilities to implement Livable Streets concepts through improvements made over time; and

WHEREAS, the goals, initiatives and policies expressed in **planokc** are referenced by decision-makers and City departments to guide the design of future improvements as opportunities and funding become available to build a transportation system that works for all citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Mayor and Council of the City of Oklahoma City that they support the commitment to implement Livable Streets principles as opportunities become available.

ADOPTED by the Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Oklahoma City this
16th day of January, 2018.

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK





MAYOR

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ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL COUNSELOR