RESOLUTION NO. 14-027, SERIES 2014

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2014 BEYOND PLATINUM BICYCLE ACTION PLAN

WHEREAS, The City of Davis is striving to increase and enhance bicycling as a viable mode for all transportation trips in order to accomplish the objective of attaining a 30+% bicycle share by 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of Davis has developed the Beyond Platinum – Bicycle Action Plan to accomplish the City's bicycle mode share objective, to decrease annual bicycle-related crashes, and to overall, improve the bicycling conditions and connectivity for the residents of Davis; and

WHEREAS, the City of Davis has developed the Beyond Platinum – Bicycle Action Plan to improve upon its long history as a leader in planning and engineering for bicycles through examining and applying innovative bicycle facilities that improve safety and comfort; and

WHEREAS, the City of Davis is striving to obtain the Diamond-level Bicycle Friendly Community designation from the League of American Bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, the City of Davis is collaborating with the Davis Joint Unified School District, UC Davis, Davis Downtown, the Yolo County Visitors Bureau, the Chamber of Commerce, the US Bicycling Hall of Fame, and Davis Bicycles! to identify and solve bicycle and pedestrian transportation issues while increasing bicycling and walking in Davis; and

WHEREAS, cycling to school and work is an effective means to reduce traffic congestion and air pollution around schools and neighborhoods and is an integral part of the Cool Davis Initiative's efforts to reduce Davis' carbon footprint; and

WHEREAS, the City of Davis, through the development of the Beyond Platinum - Bicycle Action Plan, has created the Ride Walk Davis program to address and encourage intermodal transportation in Davis and the throughout the region, while placing special emphasis on bicycling-related activities and infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Beyond Platinum – Bicycle Action Plan is the product of extensive public outreach and input from three different city commissions; and

WHEREAS, environmental analysis concludes a Negative Declaration is warranted for the Beyond Platinum – Bicycle Action Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Davis hereby resolves to:

1. Adopt the Beyond Platinum – Bicycle Action Plan, replacing the existing 2009 City of Davis Bike Plan; and

2. Endorse the National Association for City Transportation Officials' Urban Bikeway Design Guide and Urban Street Design Guide.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Davis on this 26th day of February, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:

Frerichs, Lee, Swanson, Wolk, Krovoza

NOES:

None

Joseph F. Krovoza

Mayor

ATTEST: