

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

RESOLUTION NO.

**RESOLUTION REGARDING TRAFFIC CONTROL
AND SPEED CAMERAS**

WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Automated School Zone Speed Enforcement System Act of 2016 authorizes municipalities to install automated speed cameras in school zones;

WHEREAS, speeding within the City of East Providence continues to threaten the health, safety and welfare of residents and visitors;

WHEREAS, technology exists which can assist East Providence Police officers to enforce existing traffic laws and enhance the traffic safety of the City streets and roads;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the City of East Providence City Council support the use of automated speed cameras in school zones as a means of combatting excessive speeding within our City limits;

That the Administration, by working with the East Providence Police and School Department, identify suggested locations consistent with the provisions of the Rhode Island Automated School Zone Speed Enforcement Act, where automated speed cameras in school zones would be most beneficial; and

That the Administration is also encouraged to begin the process of getting all of the necessary approvals from the Director of Transportation for the operation of automated speed cameras on any state road or highway as well as determine the most expeditious manner of selecting an appropriate vendor for the identified locations.

Adopted by the City Council: _____

Attest:

City Clerk of East Providence, Rhode Island

Introduced by: Council President Robert Britto