

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE**

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**RESOLUTION REGARDING SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION FOR EXPANSION OF  
AUTOMATED TRAFFIC CONTROL  
SIGNALS/SPEEDING**

**WHEREAS**, speeding on City road and in neighborhoods have been a constant complaint from constituents;

**WHEREAS**, Rhode Island law limits the use of speed cameras to area within ¼ of a mile from schools;

**WHEREAS**, state traffic laws need to be updated and expanded to allow municipalities to use speed cameras at other locations including intersections and throughways;

**WHEREAS**, technology exists that would allow traffic lights to also monitor vehicle speed and then automatically switch from green to yellow to red to help slow vehicle traffic.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the City of East Providence City Council support the use of automated speed/traffic lights within its municipality and further requests that members of the City's General Assembly delegation introduce and seek the passage of legislation that would permit the expansion of traffic control devices to be used by municipalities in our State.

Upon passage, the City Clerk is hereby instructed to transmit this Resolution to members of the General Assembly whom represent in whole or in part the City of East Providence

Adopted by the City Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest:

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City Clerk of East Providence, Rhode Island

Introduced by: Council Anna Sousa