CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Prince George's County Council Wayne K. Curry Administration Building Largo, Maryland 20774

To: The Honorable Ingrid S. Watson, County Council District 4

City of Greenbelt Request for Approval of Automated Stop Sign Program.

The City of Greenbelt is seeking the County Council's approval for the installation of stop sign cameras under Maryland Law as required by HB364 and the Maryland Transportation Article.

The city of Greenbelt is concerned about drivers failing to stop as required at posted stop signs. This behavior puts others, including children who walk to school, at risk. We believe that with multiple automated enforcement locations, the City can provide a 24/7 deterrent to this unsafe driving behavior.

The City of Greenbelt had collected traffic data at several locations within school zones. A review of that data has led us to the conclusion that there are high-risk intersections. Based on this information, the City of Greenbelt is requesting approval for up to seven (7) camera locations as listed below.

Ridge Road at Gardenway NEB

Violation data: 686 daily vehicles, 356 violations

Southway NE at Ridge Rd.

Violation data: 3102 daily vehicles, 2880 violations

Ridge Road SB at Laurel Hill Rd.

Violation data: 495 daily vehicles, 353 violations

Research Rd SB at Ridge Rd.

Violation data: 398 daily vehicles, 252 violations

Cherrywood Ln at Breezewood Dr.

Violation data: 910 daily vehicles, 774 violations

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Springhill Dr at Edmonston Dr

Violation data: 894 daily vehicles, 783 violations

Springhill Dr NW at Cherrywood Ln.

Violation data: 904 daily vehicles, 681 violations

The City of Greenbelt is seeking the approval of the Prince George's County Council to authorize the placement of a stop sign camera at the above locations.

Thank you,

Richard Bowers

Richard Bowers Chief Police City of Greenbelt

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