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Ms. Donna J. Brown, Clerk  
Office of the Clerk of the Prince George's County Council  
Wayne K. Curry Administration Building  
1301 McCormick Drive  
Largo, MD 20774

Subject: Request for Approval to Install Stop Sign Enforcement Cameras within the City of New Carrollton, Maryland

Dear Ms. Brown,

On behalf of the City of New Carrollton, I respectfully request approval from the Prince George's County Council to install Automated Stop Sign Enforcement Cameras in accordance with Maryland Transportation Code § 21-707.1(c)(2)(ii) and Prince George's County Code § 26-120.02(c)(2)(B).

The City recently completed a two-week stop sign enforcement pilot study conducted at ten (10) locations per week, twenty (20) total throughout New Carrollton. The results of this study identified approximately **14,430 stop sign violations** occurring at these intersections during the pilot period. A copy of the study is attached for your review.

All proposed stop sign enforcement locations fall within a one-half-mile radius of the City's three public schools, specifically:

- **Carrollton Elementary School**, 8300 Quintana Street, New Carrollton, MD 20784
- **Charles Carroll Middle School**, 6130 Lamont Drive, New Carrollton, MD 20784
- **Lamont Elementary School**, 7101 Good Luck Road, New Carrollton, MD 20784

Traffic safety particularly pedestrian and school-zone safety remains a significant concern within the City of New Carrollton. Drivers who disregard stop signs place children, pedestrians, cyclists, and other motorists at serious risk. Automated stop sign enforcement provides a proven, 24-hour deterrent that enhances compliance, reduces dangerous driving behaviors, and improves overall roadway safety.

Additionally, the use of automated enforcement allows sworn police officers to focus on higher priority calls for service and proactive community policing initiatives rather than routine traffic enforcement.

The City is requesting County Council approval to authorize the placement of stop sign enforcement cameras on local roads within the City limits at the locations identified in **Table 1** on the following pages. Approval of these locations will provide the City with operational flexibility as we move forward with implementation.

Concurrently with this request, the City intends to initiate a competitive procurement process to select a stop sign enforcement camera vendor and evaluate associated implementation costs. The City does not intend to enforce all approved locations simultaneously; rather, approval will allow cameras to be strategically deployed and relocated to address emerging traffic safety concerns as needed.

Automated stop sign enforcement will not only enhance public safety within the City of New Carrollton but will also support Prince George's County's broader efforts to reduce dangerous driving behaviors and improve roadway safety countywide.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require additional information or clarification.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linwood C. Alston". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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