



Ordinance 25-12
An Ordinance Authorizing the
Implementation of Automated Stop
Sign Enforcement Program
Effective: April 8, 2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN AUTOMATED STOP SIGN ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

WHEREAS, for the purpose of authorizing and implementing the use of stop sign monitoring systems on city highways located in the City of New Carrollton, Prince George's County, MD; and

WHEREAS, school zones, as identified under Resolution 24-15, have been established in the city; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to State law requiring obedience to stop signs pursuant to Md. Code Transportation Article, § 21-707; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Md. Code Transportation Article, § 21-707.1(c), upon approval by the Prince George's County Council authorizing the City of New Carrollton to install, implement, and utilize Automated Stop Sign Enforcement Monitoring technology at particular locations; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Carrollton is committed to ensuring the health and safety of its residents, pedestrians, and motorists by promoting compliance with traffic laws; and

WHEREAS, failure to obey stop signs poses a significant risk to public safety, leading to potential accidents, injuries, and fatalities; and

WHEREAS, automated enforcement technology has proven to be an effective tool in promoting compliance with traffic regulations and reducing violations; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of Automated Stop Sign Enforcement technology will provide a consistent, unbiased, and efficient method of monitoring stop sign compliance, thereby improving safety in areas of high traffic and pedestrian activity; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to address traffic violations while ensuring due process for drivers through proper notification, review, and appeal procedures associated with automated enforcement; and

WHEREAS, revenue generated from violations will be reinvested into public safety improvements, public awareness campaigns, and related initiatives to further enhance the safety of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of New Carrollton, Maryland, that:

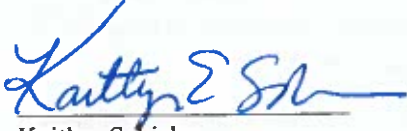
1. After reasonable notice and a public hearing, The City authorizes the implementation of an Automated Stop Sign Enforcement program to monitor and address stop sign violations.

2. The City will contract with a qualified vendor to install, operate, and maintain automated enforcement equipment in key locations identified through traffic studies and community input.
3. Enforcement protocols will comply with state laws and regulations, ensuring fairness, accuracy, and transparency.
4. Drivers who violate stop sign laws will receive notices of violation, including photographic or video evidence, along with instructions for contesting the citation if desired.
5. The City will launch an education and awareness campaign prior to enforcement to inform residents of the program's goals, implementation timeline, and locations of monitored intersections.
6. Regular assessments will be conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of the program and its impact on traffic safety, with findings reported to the City Council and shared with the public.
7. The City will enact an ordinance to formally approve the use of the Stop Sign Enforcement Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Automated Stop Sign Enforcement program will take effect April 8, 2025 following the adoption of an ordinance and the completion of necessary preparations.

Adopted this 19th day of March, 2025.

Attest:



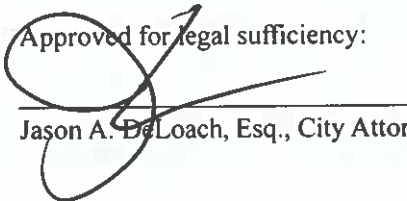
Kaitlyn Schisler
City Clerk



Briana Urbina, Council Chair

Date: 3/19/2025

Approved for legal sufficiency:



Jason A. DeLoach, Esq., City Attorney

Approved:



Katrina R. Dodro, Mayor

Date: 3/28/2025