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Honorable Shayla Adams-Stafford
Prince George's County Council Member District 5
Wayne K Curry Administration Bldg
1301 McCormick Dr, Largo, MD 20774

Re: Town of Bladensburg Automated Stop Sign Camera Locations

Dear Council Member Adams-Stafford,

The Town of Bladensburg is seeking the County Council's approval for the installation of automated Stop Sign Enforcement Cameras, in accordance with the requirements outlined in House Bill 364 (HB364).

Traffic safety remains one of our most urgent concerns. Despite proactive community engagement and targeted enforcement efforts, we continue to observe widespread and dangerous disregard for stop signs throughout our residential neighborhoods. These violations place the lives of our residents, especially children and pedestrians at significant risk.

The Town of Bladensburg has 7 schools located within it's just over 1 square mile area. These schools serve thousands of students, staff, and families daily. These areas experience high traffic volumes during morning arrival and afternoon dismissal, making them particularly vulnerable to stop sign violations. Reducing these violations in school zones is a top priority for the Town.

To better understand the scope of this issue, we have conducted multiple traffic studies at intersections in the Town of Bladensburg. These studies included traffic analysis to quantify both vehicle volume and violation rates. Our findings are as follows:

Traffic Study Results:

- **57th Avenue / 58th Avenue** (*Southbound on 57th Avenue*)
Daily Vehicles: 2,465
Daily Violations: 2,236
- **57th Avenue / Emerson St** (*Southbound on 57th Avenue*)
Daily Vehicles: 1640
Daily Violations: 1305

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- **Tilden Road / 53rd Place** (*Eastbound on Tilden Rd*)
Daily Vehicles: 1331
Daily Violations: 1283

These findings highlight the alarming frequency of violations, especially within school zones and heavily traveled corridors. In response, the city is proposing the installation of automated stop sign enforcement cameras at the following intersections in all directions:

Proposed Locations in all directions:

1. 57th Avenue at 58th Avenue
2. 58th Avenue at Emerson St
3. Jefferson Street at 57th Avenue
4. 57th Avenue at Emerson Street
5. Emerson Street at 56th Place
6. 56th Place at 56th Avenue
7. 56th Avenue at Tilden Road
8. 56th Avenue at 55th Avenue
9. 55th Avenue at Spring Road
10. 55th Avenue at Taylor Street
11. 55th Avenue at Taussig Road
12. 55th Avenue at Tilden Road
13. Volta Avenue at Tilden Road
14. 54th Place at Spring Road
15. 54th Place at Taylor Street
16. 54th Place at Taussig Road
17. 54th Place at Tilden Road
18. 54th Place at Upshur Street
19. 54th Place at Varnum Street
20. 54th Street at Shepherd Street
21. 54th Street at Spring Road
22. 54th Street at Taylor Street
23. 54th Street at Taussig Road
24. 54th Street at Tilden Road
25. 54th Street at Upshur Street
26. 54th Street at Varnum Street
27. 53rd Avenue at Annapolis Road
28. 53rd Place at Varnum Street
29. 53rd Place at Shepherd Street
30. 53rd Place at Taylor Street
31. 53rd Place at Taussig Road
32. 53rd Place at Tilden Road
33. 51st Street at Tilden Road
34. 51st Street at Taylor Street
35. 51st Street at Upshur Street
36. 51st Street at Varnum Street
37. 51st Street at Edmonston Road

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38. Upshur Street at Edmonston Road
39. 48th Street at Quincy Street
40. 52nd Avenue at Quincy Street
41. Newton Street at 52nd Avenue
42. Quincy Street at 52nd Street
43. Quincy Street at 53rd Street
44. 52nd Street at Annapolis Road
45. 53rd Street at Annapolis Road
46. 54th Street at Annapolis Road
47. 55th Avenue at Quincy Street
48. 55th Avenue at Newton Street

The Town of Bladensburg respectfully requests approval for Forty-Eight (48) potential enforcement locations throughout our jurisdiction. It is not our intent to install cameras at all approved sites simultaneously. Rather, we are seeking this approval to provide flexibility in rotating camera units as needed based on updated traffic data, public safety priorities, and enforcement demands. This list of locations will also minimize administrative delays by reducing the need for repeated Council approvals for individual sites.

To support this effort, the Town of Bladensburg Council adopted Ordinance 13-2025 on May 12, 2025, which went into effect on June 1, 2025. This ordinance is now codified under Town Code Chapter §112-14, "Stop Sign Monitoring Systems In School Zones.

The implementation of this technology will serve as a force multiplier by providing 24/7 enforcement coverage, increasing compliance, and freeing up our officers to focus on higher-priority responsibilities. We are confident this program will significantly enhance roadway safety and protect the well-being of our residents.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to your support in advancing this important safety initiative for the Town of Bladensburg.

Sincerely,



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