



Introduced on: 8/4, 2025
 Moved by: MPT Chew
 Seconded by: CW Ferrell
 Read and Adopted on: 8/4, 2025

TOWN OF CAPITOL HEIGHTS
ORDINANCE 2025-04
Amendment to Ordinance Number 2024-05
 (Drafted by Town Administrator Ren)
 Introduced by Mayor Pro Tem LaTonya Chew

An Ordinance concerning

Stop Sign Monitoring System

Purpose:

To authorize the use of Stop Sign Monitoring Systems throughout the Incorporated Town of Capitol Heights, Maryland. Amending the **Code of Ordinances Number 2023-001** of the Town of Capitol Heights, "**Speed Camera Enforcement Monitoring on Residential Streets,**" to implement the authority of Md. Code Ann., Transp. Art. § 21-707.1 in accordance with the provisions thereof; and to amend "Failure to pay fine for red light camera or speed camera violation," to add Stop Sign Monitoring System violations.

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 5-202 of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Council of the Town of Capitol Heights, Maryland (the "Town Council") has the authority to adopt such ordinances as it deems necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, effective July 1, 2024, Md. Code Ann., Transp. Art., § 21-707.1 ("TR 21- 707.1"), will authorize the City or Town to implement a stop sign monitoring system, provided the City or Town has enacted legislation implementing such a program; and

WHEREAS, County Council has approved the installation of Stop Sign Enforcement Cameras with respect to HB364.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council believe the implementation of a camera-based stop sign monitoring system, in conformance with the requirements of TR 21-707.1, is in the best interests of the Town and its residents.

SECTION 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Capitol Heights that additional "Stop sign monitoring system" be added to the following locations per the Town Code:

1. Old Central & Nova NB
2. Brooke & Suffolk SE
3. Capitol Heights Blvd & Doppler NE
4. Capitol Heights Blvd and Doppler SW
5. Old Central Avenue and Suffolk EB

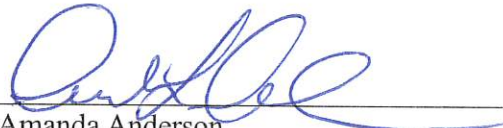
SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED, that any prior ordinances adopting and enacting any provision of Section 8-308 of Article 3 of said Code or any other ordinance or resolution previously adopted pertaining to a subject, or subjects embodied by the title of this Ordinance, or the provisions found herein shall be deemed repealed and superseded by the provisions of this Ordinance. Should a previously enacted ordinance cover a provision or subject that is not covered by this Ordinance, it shall remain in full force and effect unless it directly conflicts with the express language of this Ordinance.

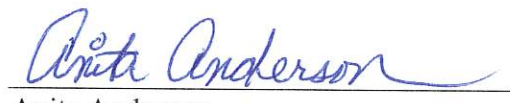
SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED, that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately following adoption by the Town Council, having been passed by the required Aye and Nay votes of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Capitol Heights.

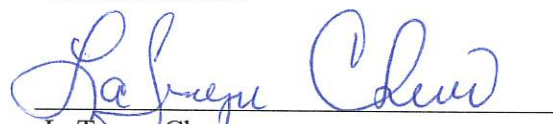
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council as reviewed the request and agree that this Resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

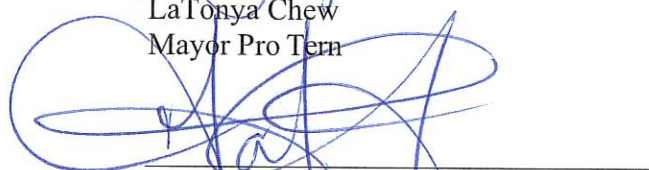
PASSED this 4th day of August 2025 to take effect immediately upon adoption.

THE TOWN OF CAPITOL HEIGHTS, by Mayor and Common Council.


Amanda Anderson
Council Member



Anita Anderson
Council Member


LaTonya Chew
Mayor Pro Tem


Faith T. Ford
Council Member

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Victor L James, Sr.
Council Member



Ronald L Williams, Sr.
Council Member

ATTEST:



Linda Monroe
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, HEREBY CERTIFY, as the duly appointed Town Administrator of the Town of Capitol Heights, Maryland, that on the ___ day of August 2025 with 5 Aye votes and 0 Nay votes, the aforesaid Resolution passed.



Joy Ren, Town Administrator

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