

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2025 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-134-2025

Proposed by Council Member Burroughs

Introduced by Council Members Burroughs, Watson, Fisher, Dernoga and Ivey

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction October 28, 2025

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Stop Sign Monitoring Systems – Town of Forest Heights

3 For the purpose of providing County Council approval of locations for stop sign monitoring
4 systems in the Town of Forest Heights; and generally regarding stop sign monitoring systems.

5 WHEREAS, the Town of Forest Heights seeks County Council approval for installing Stop
6 Sign Enforcement Cameras pursuant to the Md. Transportation Article, Section 21-707.1(c)(2)(i)
7 and Section 21-707.1(c)(2)(ii), and the Prince George’s County Code, Section 26-
8 120.02(c)(2)(B) and Section 26-120.02(c)(2)(C), and Attachment 1; and

9 WHEREAS, Md. Transportation Article, Section 21-707.1(c)(2)(i) provides that an agency
10 may use stop sign monitoring systems on highways located in a school zone maintained by a
11 local jurisdiction, if authorized by the governing body of the local jurisdiction, Attachment 1-
12 Town of Forest Heights Location Request Letter dated September 24, 2025, , Attachment 2 –
13 Town of Forest Heights City Council Ordinance 02-25 dated September 17, 2025, Attachment 3
14 - Notice of Public Hearing dated September 11, 2025, and Attachment 4 – Revised Meeting
15 Minutes dated September 17, 2025; and

16 WHEREAS, Md. Transportation Article, Section 21-707.1(c)(2)(ii) provides that a stop
17 sign monitoring system may only be used at a location approved by the Prince George’s County
18 Council; and

19 WHEREAS, Prince George’s County Code, Section 26-120.02(c)(2)(B) provides that stop
20 sign monitoring systems may only be used at a location approved by the Prince George’s County
21 Council and Sec. 26-120.02(c)(2)(C) provides that Council approval of the location of stop sign

1 monitoring systems used by municipalities shall be made by Council resolution upon receipt of a
2 letter requesting such approval; and

3 WHEREAS, the County Council is in receipt of the Town of Forest Heights Location
4 Request Letter, Attachment 1 and supporting documents, including traffic violation data from
5 high-risk intersections in school zones, demonstrating a critical need for automated enforcement;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the Town of Forest Heights has documented numerous stop sign violations.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
9 County, Maryland, that the County Council hereby approves the locations for stop sign
10 monitoring systems for the Town of Forest Heights, as set forth in Attachment 1, which is made
11 a part of this Resolution as a part thereof and a part herein.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Attachment 1, Attachment 2, Attachment 3 and
13 Attachment 4 are made a part of this Resolution as a part thereof and a part herein.

Adopted this 18th day of November, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Edward P. Burroughs III
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council