

CITY OF WARRENVILLE

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR PROTECTION  
OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY FOR RED LIGHT CAMERA ENFORCEMENT

WHEREAS, in 2005, municipalities in DuPage County were granted the authority to enforce violations of traffic code offenses using cameras; and

WHEREAS, numerous studies illustrate the use of red light cameras to issue traffic citations reduced crashes at signalized intersections, including reviews by the Federal Highway Administration and the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warrenville is responsible for citizen safety generally, and traffic safety and enforcement specifically; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warrenville has successfully implemented red light enforcement cameras at the intersections of Route 59 and Route 56 and Route 56 and Winfield Road; and

WHEREAS, red light camera enforcement in Illinois has come under attack recently in newspapers and demonstrations opposing its use – often focusing on the enforcement of right-turns-on-red; and

WHEREAS, these foes of the cameras have suggested that municipalities should disregard enforcement of provisions of the Illinois vehicle code; and

WHEREAS, several proposals have been filed with the General Assembly that would repeal or hamper the use of red light enforcement by DuPage municipalities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Warrenville opposes efforts to repeal the authority of municipalities to use automated red light enforcement for the benefit and safety of the public; and

SECTION ONE: That state law must continue to recognize and support the right of individual municipalities to determine whether or not to utilize automated red light enforcement; and

SECTION TWO: That the City of Warrenville acknowledges that it may be necessary to consider and support changes to the existing legislation to address some of the concerns and make improvements in the operations of the program, such as more posting and signs, viewing of video recordings, timing of yellow lights, and requiring review of violations by police officers, as recommended by Senator Millner; and we are willing to work with legislators on that effort.

SECTION THREE: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City of Warrenville, this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2010.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk