

**CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

Meeting Date: September 9, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Travis Grimm – Chief of Police

Subject: Annual Red-Light Camera Report – Council Review and Program Continuation

Statutory Compliance:

Section 316.0083(4)(a)2., Florida Statutes, requires a municipality operating traffic infraction detectors to place its annual report to the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) on the agenda as a single reporting item at a regular or special meeting of the governing body. The item may not be placed on the consent agenda; interested members of the public must be allowed to comment, and the City must read aloud a written summary containing the required enforcement and revenue-distribution information at the meeting.

The City must also report to FLHSMV that the City Council considered the annual report and identify the meeting date. The annual report for the preceding state fiscal year is due to FLHSMV by October 1, 2026.

Background:

The Belle Isle Police Department operates the City's red-light camera program as a traffic-safety and enforcement tool. The attached annual report covers the reporting period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, and contains the program information required by Section 316.0083, Florida Statutes.

This agenda item provides the required opportunity for the City Council and the public to review the annual report. The City will report to FLHSMV that the Council considered the report at its September 9, 2026 meeting. The required written summary below will be read aloud during consideration of this item.

The annual report reflects the City's red-light camera activity and related revenue for the reporting period. Staff recommends that the Council acknowledge its review of the report and continue the program in its current form based on the traffic-safety information, enforcement activity, and operational performance presented.

Written Summary to Be Read Aloud:

The City's annual report for July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, contains the following vendor-provided program information. During the reporting period, the City of Belle Isle operated eight red-light cameras at six intersections.

- Notices of violation issued: 8,834
- Notices contested: 4
- Contested notices upheld: 4
- Contested notices dismissed: 0
- Notices resulting in uniform traffic citations: 2,491
- Notices paid: 6,147
- Total revenue collected: \$998,402
- Amount remitted to the Florida Department of Revenue: \$524,477
- Amount retained by the City of Belle Isle: \$470,175

Staff Recommendation and Council Discussion Points:

Staff recommends that the City Council acknowledge its review of the annual report and authorize continuation of the red-light camera program in its current form.

Discussion Points:

- Review of the annual report and the required written summary.
- Public comment concerning the report and continued operation of the program.
- Council acknowledgment of the report and consideration of staff's recommendation to continue the program.

Suggested Motion:

"I move to acknowledge the City Council's review of the 2025–2026 Annual Red-Light Camera Report and to continue the City's red-light camera program in its current form, pursuant to Section 316.0083, Florida Statutes."

Alternatives:

Alternative 1: Acknowledge review of the annual report and continue the program as presented.

Alternative 2: Acknowledge review of the annual report and direct staff to return with proposed modifications to the program.

Alternative 3: Acknowledge review of the annual report and direct staff to begin the process necessary to discontinue the program.

Fiscal Impact:

No immediate fiscal impact results from acknowledging review of the annual report. Continued program operations remain subject to the City's adopted budget and existing contractual obligations.

Attachments:

- Belle Isle RLC Survey Responses 08-27-26