



City of Eustis

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TO: Eustis City Commission

FROM: Tom Carrino, City Manager

DATE: February 1, 2024

RE: **Resolution 24-10:** Designating the City's Code Enforcement Board as the Local Hearing Officer pursuant to Ordinance 24-11 and Chapter 2023-174, Laws of Florida.

Resolution 24-11: Appointing the Eustis Police Chief or his/her designee as the clerk to the City's Code Enforcement Board (Local Hearing Officer) for school zone speed detection system use infractions per section 316.1896, Fla. Stat.

Background

On July 1, 2023, House Bill 657 ("HB 657"), as codified under Chapter 2023-174, Laws of Florida, went into effect, authorizing municipalities to use speed detection systems in accordance with certain technical specifications established by the Florida Department of Transportation to enforce the speed limit in a school zone at specified periods.

The City adopted Ordinance Number 24-11, authorizing the use and implementation of school zone speed detection systems within City limits which requires the designation of a Local Hearing Officer.

Resolution 24-10

Per Ordinance Number 24-11 and Chapter 2023-174, Laws of Florida, the City Commission must designate a Local Hearing to conduct proceedings in accordance with section 316.1896, Florida Statutes, as such may be amended from time to time.

Resolution 24-10 designates the City's Code Enforcement Board as its Local Hearing Officer for hearings on school zone speed limit infractions enforced through speed detection systems.

Resolution 24-11

Section 316.1896, Florida Statutes, provides that municipalities electing to enforce school zone speed limit violations using speed detection systems must designate by resolution existing staff to serve as the clerk to the Local Hearing Officer.

Resolution 24-11 approves the City Commission's designation of the Eustis Police Chief or his/her designee to serve as clerk to the Local Hearing Officer for hearings on school zone speed limit infractions enforced through speed detection systems as mandated by Florida law.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of Resolutions 24-10 and 24-11.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution 24-10

Resolution 24-11

Requesting Department: Eustis Police Department

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