



City Council Agenda Item

Subject: Discussion on an agreement between the City of Forest Park and Clayton County Public Schools on RedSpeed system revenue sharing – Executive Offices

Submitted By: Dr. Marc-Antonie Cooper

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Work Session Date: April 17, 2023

Council Meeting Date: April 17, 2023

Background/History:

On May 6, 2019, the Governing Body approved resolution 19-10 to Execute the Agreement with Red Speed. The revenues generated by the system, excluding RedSpeed’s monthly fees and any fees associated with electronic processing of violations, are wired to the City of Forest Park on or about the 15th of the calendar day of the month. Per the 2018 Georgia Code Title 40 Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Chapter 14 - Use of Speed Detection Devices and Red Light Cameras - Article 2 – section 40-14-18 - Speed Detection Devices states in part that the money collected and remitted shall only be used by such governing body to fund local law enforcement or public safety initiatives.

It was stated that there was a verbal agreement between both the Chief of Police with Clayton County Public Schools and the City of Forest Park at the time that five percent (5%) of annual RedSpeed revenues would be appropriated from the City of Forest Park to the Clayton County Public School to help fund law enforcement and public safety initiatives.

Since no written agreement could be found between the City of Forest Park and the Clayton County Public Schools designating these terms, the city manager is seeking the council’s direction on how they wish to proceed with this matter.

**Cost: \$ 26,279.38 (for 2019-2023) and then
5% annually of revenue**

Budgeted for: **Yes** **X** **No**
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Financial Impact:

The cost would be five percent (5%) of annual RedSpeed revenue.

Action Requested from Council: Seeking Councils Direction and/or approval of an agreement.