

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLEN ROSE, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING A POLICY PROHIBITING THE INSTALLATION, OPERATION, AND USE OF AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS ON CITY PROPERTY AND BY CITY PERSONNEL.

WHEREAS, the City of Glen Rose, Texas, is a Type A general-law municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the continuous, automated collection and storage of vehicle location data through automated license plate reader (ALPR) systems raises significant privacy concerns for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to establish a policy prohibiting the City's own use of such systems on property and streets under the City's control and prohibiting City personnel from accessing or using data from such systems; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution is adopted under the authority granted by Texas Local Government Code §§ 51.001 and 51.012 for the good government, peace, order, and welfare of the municipality;

* **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLEN ROSE, TEXAS:**

SECTION 1. Definitions.

For purposes of this Resolution:

- (a) "Automated License Plate Reader" or "ALPR" means any system that automatically captures, records, or stores license plate numbers, vehicle images, vehicle characteristics, location data, or related information without human initiation for each capture, including systems commonly known as Flock Safety cameras or similar technology.
- (b) "City property" means real property owned, leased, or controlled by the City of Glen Rose, including city streets, rights-of-way under City jurisdiction, parks, buildings, and facilities.
- (c) "City personnel" means any employee, officer, agent, or contractor of the City of Glen Rose, including members of the Glen Rose Police Department.

SECTION 2. Policy on City Installation and Operation.

- (a) The City of Glen Rose shall not install, operate, contract for, fund, or permit the installation or operation of any ALPR system on City property or on any street or right-of-way under the City's jurisdiction.
- (b) No City funds shall be expended for the purchase, lease, installation, maintenance, data access, or operation of any ALPR system.

SECTION 3. Policy on City Use and Access.

- (a) City personnel shall not access, query, search, receive, or use data from any ALPR system for any purpose.
- (b) The Glen Rose Police Department shall not enter into any data-sharing agreement, partnership, or subscription that provides access to ALPR data networks.

SECTION 4. Exceptions.

Nothing in this Resolution shall prohibit:

- (a) The use of traditional, non-automated cameras or recording devices operated by City personnel for specific, documented law-enforcement purposes that do not involve continuous automated scanning of license plates; or
- (b) Compliance with a valid court order or state or federal law that specifically requires access to such data.

SECTION 5. Limitations.

This Resolution expresses the policy of the City Council and does not create a criminal offense, fine, or penalty. It does not apply to ALPR systems installed on state highway right-of-way controlled by the Texas Department of Transportation, including US Highway 67, State Highway 144, and Farm-to-Market Road 56, or to systems installed on private property.

SECTION 6. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of September, 2026.**

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary