



CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE RESOLUTION

MEETING DATE: 07/21/2026

PRESENTER: Ryan Simpson, Assistant Director of Police

TITLE: Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Multiple Use Agreements, with the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT), for the Installation and Operation of a License Plate Recognition Camera within TXDOT Rights-of-Way

REVIEWING COMMITTEE: (Reviewed by the Public Safety, Health, and Environment Committee on 06/16/2026)

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

For the last several years, the Police Department has utilized automated license plate recognition (ALPR) cameras within the city. These cameras have become an essential tool to enhance the Department's ability to detect, respond to, and investigate serious criminal offenses. This enhanced capability has improved public safety and contributed to a decreasing crime rate. As the camera system has expanded, it has become necessary to install cameras within Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) rights of way, along major thoroughfares in our city. TXDOT requires any municipality utilizing these cameras with its rights of way to enter into a Multiple Use Agreement (MUA), for authorization.

This proposed resolution and MUAs will authorize the continued operation of ALPR cameras within TXDOT rights of way. This resolution does not provide for the purchase of any additional products or services.

BODY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE MULTIPLE USE AGREEMENTS, WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION CAMERAS WITHIN TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RIGHTS-OF-WAY

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Grand Prairie has determined that the addition of Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) cameras will improve public safety and aid the Police Department in its efforts to detect, respond to, and investigate serious criminal offenses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to engage with the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) to obtain authorization for Axon Enterprise, Inc. to place ALPR cameras in TXDOT rights of way on behalf of the City of Grand Prairie; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it to be in the public interest to authorize the City Manager to enter into Multiple Use Agreements with TXDOT.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute Multiple Use Agreements with the Texas Department of Transportation for the installation and operation of automated license plate recognition cameras within the TXDOT rights of way.

SECTION 2. This resolution will take effect upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 21st DAY OF JULY 2026.