

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: March 10, 2023

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Through: Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

From: Denise McGrath, Chief of Police

Topic: Agreement with Sensys Gatso USA, Inc. – Red Light Camera Upgrade

PURPOSE

Enter into an agreement with Sensys Gatso USA, Inc. of Beverly, Massachusetts for fixed-location traffic enforcement services, commonly known as red-light cameras, for new/upgraded hardware, software, and processing services.

PROCESS

In September 2008, the Village entered into an agreement with Gatso USA, Inc. for technology and business services to provide the Village with a red-light photo-enforced system to monitor red-light violations. The red-light cameras went live in August of 2009 following the IDOT approval process, installation, and warning/testing phase. The red-light cameras are installed at five (5) locations:

- 183rd St. & Governors Hwy. – eastbound
- 183rd St. & Governors Hwy. – northbound
- 175th St. & Halsted St. – northbound
- 183rd St. & Halsted St. – southbound
- Halsted St. & Ridge Rd. – southbound

Sensys acquired Gatso in 2015. The new agreement includes updated hardware at all locations, for which there is no charge or associated costs. The new cameras will have improved picture quality and resolution.

There are six (6) transactions that occur for each citation. The individual transaction fees will increase from \$5.00 to \$5.50, with an overall maximum per citation increase from \$30.00 to \$33.00.

Installation of the new cameras is expected to occur in May 2023.

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OUTCOME

Approval of this agreement will provide the Village with a red-light photo-enforced system to monitor red-light violations.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- **Funding Source:** General Fund
- **Budgeted Amount:** N/A
- **Cost:** \$30 to \$33 per citation

LEGAL REVIEW

Completed

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Authorize the Village President to enter into an agreement between Sensys Gatso USA, Inc. of Beverly, Massachusetts and the Village of Homewood for red-light camera traffic enforcement services at a cost of \$33 per citation.

ATTACHMENT(S)

Agreement