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To: Lathrup Village Downtown Development Authority
From: Janet Bloom – Community & Economic Development/DDA Director
Date: September 23, 2026
RE: Flock Camera Lease Renewal – 1 Year Term

Background

The City of Lathrup Village has been using four (4) Flock License Plate Reader (LPR) Cameras since 2024. The Lathrup Village Downtown Development Authority (DDA) has paid for their use since the program inception and installation that year.

The City of Lathrup Village Police Department has found success with the program and supports their continued use. Police Chief Michael Zang is asking the Lathrup Village DDA to continue to provide financial backing to keep this program active for another contract year.

Attached you will find the invoices for this program since its launch. The 2024 invoice was \$15,000. The 2025 invoice initially was \$14,500 but we were credited back \$5,917.81 due to equipment issues. The final total was \$8,582.19 that year. The 2026 quote is \$14,500 for the continued use of the four (4) cameras from October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2027.

The presentation by Sgt. Keith Roberts for the Lathrup Village DDA is also included in this packet. It detailed more information about the Flock program and demonstrated the use of the cameras for cases from January through April 2025. We do know Flock cameras have been used in more cases since then.

Representatives from Flock are invited to present at this DDA Board special meeting to give further information on the program and be available to answer questions.

Recommendation: To fund the Flock LPR Cameras program at \$14,500.00 from GL#494-000.000-955.000 – Miscellaneous Expenditures, effective from October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2027.