

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR S.B. 446 RED LIGHT CAMERAS THAT WOULD PROVIDE THAT PHOTOGRAPHIC TRAFFIC SIGNAL ENFORCEMENT CONTRACTS, INCLUDING THOSE EXECUTED BEFORE MAY 17, 2019, ARE VOID (COMPANION BILLS H.B. 167 AND H.B. 177).

WHEREAS, The City Council of Leon Valley ("Council") believes the number one priority of Leon Valley City Government is to ensure the safety of its citizens and the public; and

WHEREAS, The Council entered into a contract ("Contract") between American Traffic Solutions (doing business as Verra Mobility) and the City of Leon Valley on May 24, 2017, for the installation of a red-light camera enforcement system; and

WHEREAS, The red-light camera enforcement system went "live" in February of 2018; and

WHEREAS, The Council approved an extension of the Contract on April 1, 2019, for an additional ten (10) years for a total contract term of twenty (20) years plus an automatic renewal of five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Legislature passed House Bill 1631, prohibiting the use of photographic traffic signal enforcement systems in Texas and limiting municipalities from certain enforcement methods, on May 20, 2019, and subsequently becoming law after signage by Governor Greg Abbott and effective June 2, 2019; and

WHEREAS, The Council has considered public input regarding Leon Valley's red-light camera enforcement program; and

WHEREAS, the Council intends to explore options regarding the red-light camera enforcement system to include removal and/or phase-out; and

WHEREAS, The City Council supports S.B. 446 with companion bills H.B. 167 and H.B. 177.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The City of Leon Valley expresses its intent to explore options regarding the red-light camera enforcement system to include removal and/or phase out.

SECTION 2. The City of Leon Valley unequivocally supports S.B. 446

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication as required by law.

