

## RESOLUTION NO. 24-1961

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, APPROVING SCHOOL WALK ZONE TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMERAS PURUSANT TO LFPMC 10.06.010.

---

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lake Forest Park is a non-charter optional municipal code city as provided in Title 35A RCW, incorporated under the laws of the state of Washington, and has the authority to regulate the use of city streets pursuant to RCW 35A.11.020; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 10.06 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code (“LFPMC”), Automated Traffic Safety Cameras, is an important means to maintain and enhance the safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Lake Forest Park and ensure that the city’s streets are used in a safe manner; and

**WHEREAS**, Northeast 178th Street from 25th Avenue Northeast to State Route 104 is a walking route within a one-half mile radius of Brookside Elementary that students use to travel to school by foot, bicycle, or other means of active transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, on Northeast 178<sup>th</sup> Street there is currently a school speed zone for Brookside Elementary located between 35th Avenue Northeast and 37th Avenue Northeast, with traffic safety speed cameras operating when children are present, or warning flashers are active with a reduced speed limit of 20 mph; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is proposing to modify these existing school zone traffic safety cameras to monitor vehicle speeds in a school walk zone throughout the day, which would allow the cameras to be activated 24 hours a day and 7 days a week to monitor the 25 mph corridor speed limit, while also continuing to monitor the 20 mph school zone speed limit during the morning and afternoons when Brookside Elementary School is in session; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed and accepted the Equity Analysis completed by ECONorthwest dated April 26, 2024, and addendum dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, which satisfies the requirements of RCW 46.63.220 and provides the City Council with information regarding the impact of the proposed traffic safety speed camera on livability, accessibility, economics, education, and environmental health; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed and accepted the updated Transpo Group speed and safety analysis dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, which also satisfies the requirements of RCW 46.63.220 and includes analysis of vehicle speeds, traffic volumes, crashes and citations issued by the existing school zone traffic safety camera;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park, as follows:

Section 1. FINDINGS. The Whereas clauses above are incorporated herein as findings of the City Council.

Section 2. SCHOOL WALK ZONE IDENTIFIED. Pursuant to chapter 10.06 LFPMC, the City Council identifies as a school walk zone for Brookside Elementary Northeast 178<sup>th</sup> Street from 25th Avenue Northeast to State Route 104.

Section 3. SCHOOL WALK ZONE TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMERAS. Pursuant to chapter 10.06 LFPMC, the City Council hereby approves the addition to the City's traffic safety camera program the traffic safety cameras on Northeast 178<sup>th</sup> Street, one near the intersection with 33rd Ave. NE (designated "LF02") and the other near the intersection with Brookside Blvd./NE 180th St. (designated "LF01"), to detect and enforce the school walk zone designated by the City Council for Brookside Elementary.

Section 4. CORRECTIONS. The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this resolution including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

**PASSED BY A MAJORITY VOTE** of the members of the Lake Forest Park City Council this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas French  
Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Matt McLean  
City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:  
RESOLUTION NO.: 24-1961