



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 18, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of a Michigan Department of Transportation Performance Resolution that authorizes the City of Novi to use state highway right of way for installation of Flock license plate reader cameras within the State right-of-way.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Safety

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On May 8, 2023, the Novi City Council approved the 23-24 budget, which included approval for the purchase and installation of ten (10) license plate reader camera systems by the Police Department for investigative and public safety purposes. Through careful consultation with staff and Flock Systems, the approved vendor for the system, locations were chosen throughout the City to maximize investigative and safety value. The locations chosen were in the Novi Road and I-96 area, the Beck Road and I-96 area, the Twelve Mile and M-5 area and the Eight Mile and Haggerty area.

Seven of these locations fall within MDOT right-of-ways and require the Council to approve the attached resolution. The resolution states that MDOT and the City are responsible for their own actions, that MDOT will be held harmless for work performed by the City and/or its approved vendors, and that the City will promptly restore or correct any damages which result from the City's construction, operation and/or maintenance. The City Attorney favorably reviewed the resolution in the past for the engineering department. MDOT requested that only the titles of authorized positions be listed on the form and not individual's names so that the form will not need to be updated whenever there is a change in position.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of a Michigan Department of Transportation Performance Resolution that authorizes the City of Novi to use state highway right-of-way for installation of Flock license plate reader cameras.