

**Amendment of Chapter 185 of the General Ordinances of the Town of Randolph
Concerning The Use of Automated License Plate Readers for Surveillance Purposes**

The Randolph Town Council hereby amends the General Ordinances of the Town of Randolph to add provisions concerning the use of automated license plate readers for surveillance purposes, as follows:

I. Add the following new section 185-4 to the General Ordinances of the Town of Randolph:

§ 185-4 Use of Automated License Plate Readers for Surveillance Purposes

A. Purpose.

The Randolph Town Council supports the use of Automated License Plate Readers for use by the Randolph Police Department in local criminal investigations. The Town Council opposes the misuse of the data gathered by such devices for ICE purposes or other inappropriate purposes. The Town has policies and contracts that prohibit misuse of Automated License Plate Reader data. This ordinance is intended to provide penalty and enforcement mechanisms for misuse of such data.

B. Definitions.

“Automated License Plate Reader” shall be defined, for the purposes of this Section 185-4, as a computer-controlled camera system that automatically captures images of vehicle license plates and characteristics and logs the precise time, date, and geographic location of the vehicle bearing that license plate and those characteristics.

“Surveillance” shall be defined, for the purposes of this Section 185-4, as the systematic observation, monitoring, or recording of a person, group, place, vehicle, activity or electronic communication to gather evidence or track activities for public safety or investigative purposes.

C. Prohibited acts.

No person or entity shall intentionally access or distribute Automated License Plate Reader information from any Town of Randolph Automated License Plate Reader camera or database without authorization from the Randolph Police Department. Town of Randolph Automated License Plate Reader cameras and databases shall include those cameras and databases owned and operated by the Town of Randolph and those cameras and databases owned or operated on behalf of the Town of Randolph through a third-party.

D. Audit.

The Randolph Police Chief or their designee shall, on a monthly basis, conduct an audit of who has accessed the Town of Randolph Automated License Plate Reader cameras and databases to determine if there has been any unauthorized access of that data.

E. Violations and penalties.

Violation of this section 185-4 shall be punishable by a fine in accordance with the fine schedule for each offense.

II. Amend the Table of Fines to add the following:

Chapter 185, Quality of Life

§ 185-4	Any violation of § 185-4(C)	\$300 per offense per day
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