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Re: **Acceleration of Automated Speed Enforcement Program in Ajax**

The following resolution was passed by Ajax Town Council at its meeting held June 21, 2021:

WHEREAS speeding continues to be a major safety concern for the public and Ajax Council;

AND WHEREAS Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) helps make streets safer for everyone by acting as a speeding deterrent, encouraging drivers to slow down and obey the speed limit;

AND WHEREAS the ASE tool is a proven investment in road safety used by many municipalities to enforce speed limits in community safety zones, including the Region of Durham, who use the cameras on regional roads in support of Durham Vision Zero, a long-term plan to create a safer transportation system and ensure no lives are lost or serious injuries occur on Durham's roadways;

AND WHEREAS advancing the Town's ASE program will complement and enhance other initiatives underway to make our streets safer, including the Town's establishment of additional Community Safety Zones and implementation of traffic calming measures on Town roads, Durham Regional Police Service's road safety initiatives and Durham Region's ASE program;

AND WHEREAS Town staff are finalizing the specific details and operation of a Town ASE program, including data monitoring, retaining a contract ASE Transportation Technologist, as well as reviewing agreements and sourcing required regulatory signs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Staff be directed to enter into the necessary agreements to implement the Town's ASE program in 2021, including providing appropriate notice and procuring three portable ASE units for installation;
2. Council and staff continue to advocate for the Region of Durham to implement a single Region-wide ASE program which would incorporate lower-tier municipal programs with the

Region's program in order to maximize program resources, improve efficiencies and reduce overall administrative costs associated for all Durham municipalities operating an ASE program; and

3. This motion be circulated to all Durham municipalities and the Region of Durham.

If you require further information please contact me at 905-619-2529 ext. 3342 or alexander.harras@ajax.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'AH', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Alexander Harras
Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk

Copy: Mayor Shaun Collier
Regional Councillor M. Crawford
All Durham Region municipalities