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Honourable Doug Ford
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Dear Premier Ford,

Re: Resolution Regarding Automated Speed Enforcement

Please be advised that the Council of the Regional Municipality of Waterloo at their regular meeting held on August 27, 2025, approved the following motion:

Whereas municipalities across Ontario are increasingly adopting Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) programs as a proven tool to improve road safety, particularly in school zones and community safety zones;

Whereas reducing vehicle speeds helps creates calmer, safer neighbourhoods that encourage people to use active forms of transportation and to be active in their communities;

Whereas the Region of Waterloo has operated an ASE program since 2021 in partnership with local area municipalities, working closely with the Ontario Traffic Council to adopt and promote best practices;

Whereas the Region of Waterloo's Strategic Plan "Growing with Care" highlights Climate Aligned Growth, calling for the development of complete streets and expanded alternative transportation networks that reduce reliance on cars. The Plan also emphasizes Equitable Services and Opportunities by prioritizing inclusive, accessible services that support community health, safety, and complete communities. The ASE

program directly supports these goals by calming traffic, protecting vulnerable road users, and enabling active transportation;

Whereas the current legislative and regulatory framework, enabled by the Highway Traffic Act, allows municipalities to operate ASE programs and to independently determine key elements of program delivery;

Whereas the Region continues to hear from the community both the need for stronger traffic calming in neighbourhoods and the need for transparency and clarity around ASE program operations;

Whereas some municipalities across Ontario have implemented ASE programs with varying approaches, which presents an opportunity to promote consistency and alignment with emerging best practices province-wide;

Whereas a program review of ASE operations could increase transparency, public understanding, and trust, and better support the program's intended outcomes of road safety and speed reduction;

Whereas the Government of Ontario passed Bill 34 (Transportation for the Future Act, 2024) on June 5, 2025, introducing new provisions under the Highway Traffic Act (Part XIV.5 – Automated Camera Enforcement for Road Safety), which emphasize transparency and enable new ministerial powers regarding ASE and Red Light Camera programs, with regulations expected in Fall 2025;

Therefore be it resolved that the Regional Municipality of Waterloo respectfully request the Province of Ontario, through the Ministry of Transportation to continue to work collaboratively with municipalities that operate ASE programs to:

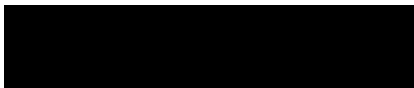
- 1. Review and enhance existing regulated signage requirements to improve clarity and understanding for motorists;**
- 2. Establish public reporting requirements that would both enhance public understanding and increase program integrity;**
- 3. Engage with municipalities, road safety experts, law enforcement and adjudication professionals to review the program, including the Highway Traffic Act and relevant regulations to ensure the standards reflect local safety needs while providing province-wide consistency;**

4. **Provide guidance and tools to support municipalities in standardizing operations with best practices and in enhancing public education around ASE operations;**
5. **Introduce regulatory requirements to ensure that revenues generated from ASE programs are directed toward local road safety initiatives.**

And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Transportation, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), all Ontario municipalities with ASE programs, local MPPs, and the Ontario Traffic Council.

Please accept this letter for information purposes only. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Reanne Kassar, Legislative Services Specialist, at RegionalClerk@regionofwaterloo.ca.

Regards,



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