

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-1952**

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

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**WHEREAS**, in 2023, the City Council of Lake Forest Park created chapter 9.35 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code ("LFPMC"), Street Racing, as an important means to maintain and enhance the safety and welfare of its residents 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 identified in LFPMC 9.35.050(B)(3) as a "no racing zones," and RCW 46.63.170 authorizes the use of traffic speed safety cameras to detect and enforce speed violations in locations having restrictions and penalties for racing and race attendance; and

**WHEREAS**, on Northeast 178<sup>th</sup> Street there is currently a school 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 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 ECOonorthwest dated April 26, 2024, which satisfies the requirements of RCW 43.46.170 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 Transpo Group speed and safety analysis dated April 17, 2024, which also satisfies the requirements of RCW 43.63.170 and includes analysis of vehicle speeds, traffic volumes, crashes and citations issued by the existing school zone traffic safety camera; and

**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. TRAFFIC SAFETY SPEED CAMERA.** Pursuant to chapter 10.06 LFPMC, the City Council hereby approves the addition to the City's traffic safety camera program 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 no race zone previously adopted in Chapter 9.35 LFPMC.

**Section 3. CORRECTIONS.** The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

**PASSED BY A MAJORITY VOTE** of the members of the Lake Forest Park City Council this 30th day of April, 2024.

APPROVED:



Thomas French  
Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Matt McLean  
City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: April 26, 2024  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: April 30, 2024  
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