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**CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER**

**RESOLUTION 15-2009**

**Introduced by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**An Resolution Approving a Service Agreement between the City of Mount Rainier and OptoTraffic for Use of a Photo Speed Monitoring System in School Zones.**

**WHEREAS**, Maryland law allows municipalities to use photo speed monitoring systems in school zones and to issue citations or warnings to vehicle owners who speed in excess of 12 miles above the speed limit based on the images recorded by cameras; and

**WHEREAS**, by Ordinance No. 9-2009, effective on October 1, 2009, the Council authorized the use of photo speed monitoring systems within school zones in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, OptoTraffic, a subsidiary of Sigma Space Corporation, is willing and able to provide an automated photo speed monitoring system to detect and record speed violations within a school zone or zones in the City, at service locations designated by the City's Chief of Police or his/her designee; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to enter into a Service Agreement with OptoTraffic to provide automated photo speeding violation detection, imaging, and citation services for the City on substantially the terms and conditions set forth in the Service Agreement by and between the City of Mount Rainier, Maryland, and OptoTraffic, a division of Sigma Space Corporation, a copy of which is attached to this Resolution and made a part of it by reference; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER** that the City of Mount Rainier shall enter into a Service Agreement for OptoTraffic, a division of Sigma Space Corporation, to provide and maintain an automated photo speed monitoring system in school zones in the City. The City Manager is authorized to approve the specific terms and conditions of an agreement between the City and OptoTraffic (which terms and conditions shall be substantially as set forth in the Service Agreement attached to this Resolution) and to execute a Service Agreement with OptoTraffic and all other necessary documents and authorizations for the installation and use of an automated school zone photo monitoring system to enforce speeding laws in the City, in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law.

**THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
MOUNT RAINIER THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.**

**Attest:**

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Jeannelle B. Wallace, City Manager**

**Malinda Miles, Mayor**

**Alta Morton, Council Member Ward 1**

**Jimmy Tarlau, Council Member Ward 1**

**Bryan Knedler , Council Member Ward 2**

**Ivy Thompson, Council Member Ward 2**