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TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-09

A Resolution Authorizing a Speed Camera Enforcement Program in the Town of Brentwood

WHEREAS, Maryland law allows municipalities to enact speed camera enforcement programs; and

WHEREAS, speeding is one of the major causes of accidents, deaths, and injuries; and

WHEREAS, studies show that speed cameras significantly reduce the number of speeding violations and crashes; and

WHEREAS, traditional enforcement forces police officers to follow and stop a violator in order to cite the violator, but traffic volume and safety considerations mean that police officers can only apprehend a fraction of the violators, putting motorists and pedestrians at risk; and

WHEREAS, speed cameras provide safe and consistent enforcement at a reasonable cost, while allowing police officers to focus on other enforcement efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Brentwood believes that use of speed cameras in school zones in the Town will help prevent speeding and will benefit the public's health, safety, and welfare; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD PARK THAT:

1. Speed camera enforcement, using a mobile speed camera system, is authorized at locations within the Town of Brentwood as determined by the Mayor, Town Council and/or the Chief of Police. After the first speed camera system is placed in the Town of Brentwood, for a period of at least 30 days, a violation recorded by such system may be enforced only by the issuance of a warning.
2. The Mayor & Council approves and authorizes the Town of Brentwood to use a mobile speed camera system for speed camera enforcement within the Town's jurisdiction.

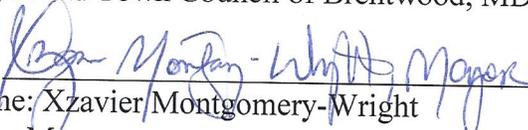
3. The speed camera enforcement program in the Town of Brentwood shall be conducted in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law.

THIS RESOLUTION IS READ AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD ON THIS 19 DAY OF November, 2009.

ATTEST/WITNESS:


Melora Anderson
Acting Town Clerk

Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood, MD

By: 
Name: Xavier Montgomery-Wright
Title: Mayor

Approved By: 
Name: E. James Cooksey
Title: Vice Mayor

Date: 11/19/09