RESOLUTION NO. 2026-XX

RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE USE OF AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READERS BY THE BREVARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, in Spring of 2026 the Brevard Chief of Police proposed installation of three Axon Outpost automated license plate readers (ALPRs) within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, ALPRs use specialized cameras and software to automatically capture and analyze vehicle license plate information; and

WHEREAS, it is the police chief's belief that ALPRs are a helpful law enforcement tool which, when used appropriately, supplement and enhance human policing; and

WHEREAS, being sensitive to the public's legitimate concerns about privacy, Brevard Police Department sought input from the Brevard City Council's Public Safety Committee (PSC) on the conditions under which ALPRs can appropriately be deployed in Brevard; and

WHEREAS, with input from the PSC members, Brevard Police Department drafted General Order #400-32 governing the use of ALPRs in Brevard; and

WHEREAS, the PSC referred the matter to full City Council for deliberation on the condition that a public meeting be held to receive community input; and

WHEREAS, Brevard Police Department also incorporated public feedback it received at a September 2026 town hall meeting into the order; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the high degree of public interest in this matter, Brevard Police Department and City Administration ask for City Council's consent to implement the proposed ALPR program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA THAT:

Section 1. City Council consents to the deployment of three Axon Outpost ALPR cameras within the City limits.

Section 2. The ALPR program shall only operate under the terms and conditions of Brevard Police Department General Order #400-32, attached as reference.

Adopted and approved this the _____ day of _____, 2026.

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Maureen Copelof
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Denise Hodsdon, CMC
City Clerk

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