

31ST BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES CITY OF STAMFORD

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RESOLUTION NO. 4144 SENSE OF THE BOARD URGING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PERMIT MUNICIPALITIES TO INSTALL AND OPERATE SPEED CAMERAS NEAR SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, a national study found that two-thirds of drivers exceed the posted speed limit in school zones during the 30-minute period before and after school; and

WHEREAS, speeding cars near schools present an unreasonable risk to children walking to and from school; and


WHEREAS, Connecticut law currently does not permit the use of automated traffic enforcement such as speed cameras in school zones; and


WHEREAS, approximately 5,000 Stamford students walk to and from school each day; and

WHEREAS, automated school zone speed safety cameras would enhance the safety of students walking to and from school property.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 31ST BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT it urges the Connecticut General Assembly to enact a statewide law permitting the use of automated speed safety cameras within a reasonable distance of school property.

This resolution was approved by a roll call vote of 27-7-2 at the Regular Meeting of the 31st Board of Representatives held on July 5, 2022.


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