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RESOLUTION APPROVING AN ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENT WITH FLOCK SAFETY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READERS

WHEREAS, the City Council has received a request from Flock Safety to encroach upon the public right-of-way of various streets within the City Limits with Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs); and

WHEREAS, Flock Safety is partnering with the Winston-Salem Police Department and Axon (WSPD's body worn cameras system provider) on a "pilot program" to install and operate a network of 24 sensors (ALPRs), which will be equitably deployed in all eight wards in the City; and

WHEREAS, this technology will allow the WSPD to capture vehicle details needed to generate investigative leads to solve crimes, as well as to generate leads on AMBER, Silver, and missing person alerts; and

WHEREAS, it will also be a complement to the ShotSpotter Gunshot Detection System; and

WHEREAS, these ALPRs will be installed on metal 12-foot poles and have a total height of 13 feet; and

WHEREAS, City property will not be adversely impacted by the encroachment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon the recommendation of the Public Works Committee, that the City Manager or his designee and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an encroachment agreement with Flock Safety for 24 Automated License Plate Readers.