

**CITY of ALBUQUERQUE
NINETEENTH COUNCIL**

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-11-218

ENACTMENT NO. R.2011.050

SPONSORED BY: Dan Lewis

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RESOLUTION

ADOPTING A PROPOSITION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT THE NEXT MUNICIPAL ELECTION CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF THE SAFE TRAFFIC OPERATIONS [“RED LIGHT”] PROGRAM .

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2005 the City Council approved the creation of the Safe Traffic Operations Program (“STOP”); and

WHEREAS, STOP allows the use of photo red light cameras and electronic speed detection equipment to determine if a speeding or red light violation had occurred and to document such violation with photographic or electronic evidence; and

WHEREAS, STOP violations are declared to be a nuisance, enforceable through a civil process; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance creating STOP has been amended on at least seven separate occasions, including the need to amend the ordinance to deal with legislation adopted by the State of New Mexico imposing limits on STOP and similar programs; and

WHEREAS, the value of STOP as a deterrent to dangerous driving behavior and as a benefit to the safety of residents of Albuquerque is disputed; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the voters of the City of Albuquerque should consider the benefits and detriments of STOP and determine if it is in the best interest of the residents of the City to continue the program.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE:

Section 1. That the City Clerk is instructed to place the following proposal on the next municipal election ballot, and the qualified voters of the City of

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1 Albuquerque shall be permitted to vote “for” or “against” the following
2 proposal:

3 PROPOSITION

4 SHALL THE ALBUQUERQUE CITY COUNCIL CONTINUE AUTHORIZING THE
5 “SAFE TRAFFIC OPERATIONS PROGRAM”, COMMONLY CALLED THE “RED
6 LIGHT CAMERA PROGRAM”?

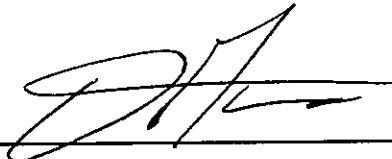
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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 20th DAY OF June, 2011
2 BY A VOTE OF: 5 FOR 4 AGAINST.

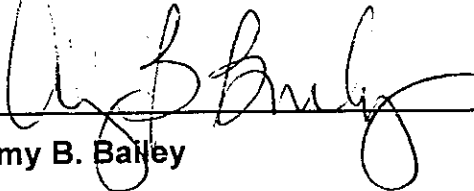
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4 For: Cook, Harris, Lewis, Sanchez, Winter
5 Against: Benton, Garduño, Jones, O'Malley

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10 Don F. Harris, President
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14 APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2011

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16 Bill No. R-11-218

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22 Richard J. Berry, Mayor
23 City of Albuquerque

24 ATTEST:
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27 Amy B. Bailey
28 City Clerk

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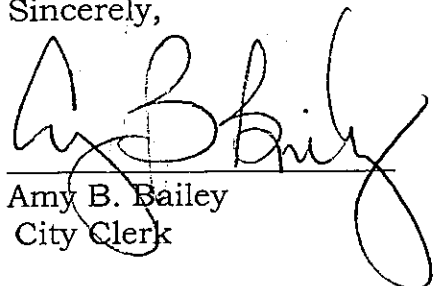
Richard J. Berry, Mayor

Amy B. Bailey, City Clerk

To: CITY COUNCIL
From: AMY B. BAILEY, CITY CLERK
Date: July 5, 2011
Subject: BILL NO. R-11-218; ENACTMENT NO. R-2011-050

I hereby certify that on July 1, 2011, the Office of the City Clerk received Bill No. R-11-218 as signed by the president of the City Council, Don F. Harris. Enactment No. R-2011-050 was passed at the June 20, 2011 City Council meeting. Mayor Berry did not sign the approved Resolution within the 10 days allowed for his signature and did not exercise his veto power. Pursuant to the Albuquerque City Charter Article XI, Section 3, this Resolution is in full effect without Mayor's approval or signature. This memorandum shall be placed in the permanent file for Bill No. R-11-218.

Sincerely,



Amy B. Bailey
City Clerk