

BILL NO. 23-071

AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING THE CITY COUNCIL'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE USE OF AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READER TECHNOLOGY BY THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the Lee's Summit Police Department has utilized an investigative technology that is generally referred to as automated license plate reader technology since 2013; and,

WHEREAS, the use of the automated license plate reader technology on patrol cars has assisted the Lee's Summit Police Department in furthering investigations and solving crimes with the city; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to continue to support the use of automated license plate reader technology on patrol vehicles while enhancing the use of the license plate reader technology as an investigative tool for stationary objects, aerial devices, and/or unmanned vehicles.

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to modify its acknowledgement of the use of this investigative tool in the manner set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the use of automated license plate reader technology by the City's Police Department is hereby supported, but only insofar as the data received by such technology is not retained by the City or its vendors for a period of time exceeding 30 days; provided, however, that the City Council supports the retention of such information beyond 30 days when it is relevant to a specific criminal investigation and retained in accordance with state law.

SECTION 2. That the Public Safety Advisory Board will provide the citizens' oversight of the use of the technology and shall receive annual reports from the Police Chief as to the criminal investigations advanced by use of the technology.

SECTION 3. That the City Council hereby supports the use of the automated license plate reader technology on the City's Police Department patrol vehicles, stationary objects, and aerial devices, whether in the air or on the ground, or unmanned vehicles.

SECTION 4. That all data received from the automated license plate readers shall only be disbursed in accordance with law, and it is the desire of the City Council that such information will not be disbursed to third parties (except for the City's vendors and law enforcement agencies) in the absence of a court order, except as may otherwise be provided for by applicable law.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

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PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor *William A. Baird*

ATTEST:

City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor *William A. Baird*

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City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney *Brian W. Head*