CITY OF WEST ALLIS RESOLUTION R-2025-4247

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SAFE ROADS SAVE LIVES ACT (SB375/AB371) WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PILOT PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE

WHEREAS, Wisconsin law currently bans the use of radar-based traffic safety cameras in the enforcement of traffic laws; and

WHEREAS, with a high number of traffic injuries and deaths in the City of Milwaukee, and with a 270% increase in traffic deaths related to speeding since 2002, the City of Milwaukee would like to pilot a traffic safety camera program to curb excessive speeding and red-light running at its intersections; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the proposed City of Milwaukee traffic safety camera pilot program is to positively change driver behavior in a manner that aids in the elimination of deaths and severe injuries; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Roads Save Lives Act (SB 375/AB 371) would authorize the City of Milwaukee to implement a traffic safety camera pilot program to curb excessive speeding and red-light running at its intersections; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that positive changes in driver behavior in the City of Milwaukee will positively affect driving behaviors in surrounding communities like the City of West Allis, which is bordered on two sides by the City of Milwaukee; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of West Allis that the City of West Allis supports the Safe Roads Save Lives Act (SB 375/AB 371) and urges the Wisconsin State Legislature and Governor to support and pass the bill into law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the members of the Wisconsin State Legislature and Governor.

SECTION 1: <u>ADOPTION</u> "R-2025-4247" of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2025-4247(Added)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COMMON COUNCIL

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Ald. Suzzette Grisham			<u></u> .		
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