

**STRICKEN AS OF 9/20/2018**

Intro. Res. No. 1291-2018

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Introduced by Legislators Sunderman, Kennedy, McCaffrey, Flotteron and Cilmi

**RESOLUTION NO.           -2018, IMPROVING THE RED LIGHT  
CAMERA PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, Local Law 20-2009 established a demonstration red light camera safety program to reduce the incidence of red light running in Suffolk County; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, the County collects data which shows the number of violations issued under the program, as well as the number, type and severity of accidents which occur at each monitored intersection; and

**WHEREAS**, collected data shows that there has been a marked increase in the number of accidents at monitored locations; and

**WHEREAS**, the red light camera program was established first and foremost as a safety program, with the goal of reducing accidents; and

**WHEREAS**, consistent with the original intent of the program, the County should terminate camera enforcement at those monitored locations where the number of reported accidents increase by more than 50% over the preceding year; now, therefore be it

**1st           RESOLVED**, that, beginning in 2018 and continuing each year thereafter, the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to review the annual red light camera data and identify monitored intersections at which the number of accidents increased by more than 50% over the preceding year; and be it further

**2nd           RESOLVED**, that the Department of Public Works will remove red light cameras at the identified intersections, within 60 days after determining that the rate of accidents has increased by 50% or more, and relocate such equipment to other locations previously approved as part of the demonstration program; and be it further

**3rd           RESOLVED**, that red light cameras will not be reinstalled at an intersection from which cameras are removed pursuant to this resolution for at least three years after such removal; and be it further

**4th           RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20), (21) and (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 NYCRR) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW as a promulgation of regulations, rules, policies, procedures, and legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration, management and information collection, and the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this resolution.

DATED:

APPROVED BY:

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County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: