

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-18

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, SUBMITTING TO REFERENDUM A QUESTION TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CITY SHOULD CONTINUE ITS RED LIGHT CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR A NOTICE OF AN ADVERTISEMENT OF THE REFERENDUM ELECTION TO BE PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CODE OF ORDINANCES AND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, AS WELL AS THE STATE OF FLORIDA ELECTION CODE; PROVIDING THAT THIS RESOLUTION, WHEN ADOPTED, SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, ON THE AUGUST 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION AND SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT AND IT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AS PROVIDED BY LAW; PROVIDING FOR THE PLACE AND PLACES WHERE SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that it is in the best interest of the City for the qualified electors of the City to determine whether the City should continue its red light camera enforcement program; and.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing “WHEREAS” clause is hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

Section 2. Should the referendum be approved at the Referendum Election, then, effective upon the expiration of the City’s contract with its red light enforcement program contractor, the City will terminate its red light camera enforcement program.

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Section 3. A Referendum Election shall be held on the 18th day of August, 2020, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Pembroke Pines, Florida, the question whether the City should terminate its red light camera enforcement program. The places of voting for the Referendum Election shall be the same as those places designated for general municipal elections held in the City.

Section 4. The Ballot Title shall be as follows:

**WHETHER THE CITY SHOULD TERMINATE ITS RED
LIGHT CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM**

Section 5. The following question shall be placed on the ballot for consideration by the qualified electors of the City of Pembroke Pines, Florida, at the August 18, 2020, Primary Election and Special Municipal Election in Broward County, Florida. The election ballot question shall read as follows:

**SHALL THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES TERMINATE
ITS RED LIGHT CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM?**

YES

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NO

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Section 6. The City Clerk of the City of Pembroke Pines is hereby authorized and directed to advertise the Referendum Election including the location of polling places contemplated herein all in accordance with the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pembroke Pines, Florida, as well as the State of Florida Election Code, as amended.

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Section 7. The Return of the votes cast at said election shall be made to and canvassed by the City Commission and the City Commission shall declare the result and have the same recorded in the minutes of the City Commission. If a majority of the votes cast at such election in respect to the question shall be "Yes", the City shall terminate the City's red light camera enforcement program effective upon the expiration of the City's red light camera contractor.

Section 8. Should any section or provision of this Resolution or portion hereof, any paragraph, sentence, or word be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this Resolution.

Section 9. That all Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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Section 10. The provisions of this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2020.**

ATTEST:

MARLENE GRAHAM, CITY CLERK

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA

By: _____
MAYOR FRANK C. ORTIS

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

ORTIS _____
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SCHWARTZ _____
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