

MOTION

As technology evolves, the City of Los Angeles has an opportunity to leverage new innovations to make its neighborhoods safer. Next year, the Department of Transportation will pilot its first speed camera program around schools while LA Metro is already using Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs) to enforce against parking in bus-only lanes and zones. Soon, the City will also implement Real Time Crime Centers across its 21 police divisions, making it easier for law enforcement to prevent and address crime in real time.

The neighborhoods of Council District 11 stand to benefit from this technology. According to recent LAPD data, three intersections in Council District 11 saw the most calls for service related to intersection takeovers, speed contests and street racing in Operations West Bureau. This activity isn't just reckless but endangers pedestrians, first responders and other roadway users. ALPRs that are strategically placed can act as a deterrent and help law enforcement remove these vehicles permanently from our roadways, enhancing safety on high injury network corridors while simultaneously aiding in other crime prevention efforts.

I MOVE that \$250,000 from the Council District 11 portion of the Council Community Projects line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, Appropriation Unit No. 000903 (San Vicente Project) and \$200,000 from the Council District 11 portion of the Council Discretionary Street Furniture Fund No. 43D-50 be transferred / appropriated to the Police Department Fund No. 100-70, Account No. 007300 (Furniture, Office, and Technical Equipment) for the acquisition, installation, and maintenance of automated license plate reader cameras in Council District 11.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Police Department, in coordination with the Department of Transportation and the Bureau of Street Lighting, be instructed to assess and determine the appropriate locations for the installation of automated license plate reader cameras in Council District 11, in order to enhance traffic safety, including on high injury network corridors, and aid crime reduction work in the district.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Police Department be authorized to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this motion.

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SECONDED BY:



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