Milton Township

Resolution No. -R-26-13

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PLACEMENT OF AUTOMATIVE LICENSE PLATE READER CAMERAS IN MILTON TOWNSHIP, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, Milton Township ("Township") is a body corporate and politic existing and operating in the State of Illinois, pursuant to the Illinois Township Code, 60 ILCS 1.01 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisor and the Trustees of the Township (hereinafter "Town Board") constitute the governing authority for the Township and possess full power and authority to approve and pass all ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations necessary for carrying into effect the objects for which the Township was formed, in accordance with the Illinois Township Code; and

WHEREAS, the Township Supervisor and the Town Board are committed to ensuring the effective administration of Township finances and services for the Residents of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township possesses the authority, pursuant to the Illinois Township Code, to adopt ordinances and pass resolutions pertaining to the public health, safety, and welfare of the Township; and

WHEREAS, Milton Township acknowledges the significant public safety benefits that Automative License Plate Readers (ALPRs) provide, as a technology utilized by law enforcement to identify License Plates of stolen vehicles, endangered persons and serious crimes; and

WHEREAS, Milton Township recognizes that the State of Illinois currently regulates the permitted use of ALPRs; and

WHEREAS, the technology of ALPRs has evolved whereby the cameras not only identify and record License Plate Numbers, they are capable of recognizing and capturing more than just the License Plate Numbers; and

WHEREAS, the ALPRs are capable, and being used by law enforcement as part of a surveillance network, infringing on the rights of ordinary citizens within the Township; and

WHEREAS, there have been a number of incidents of misuse and abuse of the information acquired from ALPRs by law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, until such time as Illinois passes a comprehensive State-wide regulatory framework for ALPRs, the Township opposes the placement and use of said surveillance cameras within the boundaries of Milton Township.

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds it in the best interests of the residents of Milton Township to oppose the placement and use of ALPRs in Milton Township until the use of said surveillance is properly regulated.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of Milton Township, DuPage County, Illinois as follows:

SECTION 1: That the above recitals contained in the preamble to this Resolution are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2: The Township Supervisor is authorized and directed to take such action on behalf of Milton Township, as may be required to put into effect the position of the Township as it pertains to eliminating License Plate Reader Cameras in Milton Township.

SECTION 3: The Township Administrator, Staff and/or the City Attorney shall take the steps necessary to put the terms and conditions of this Resolution into effect.

SECTION 4: That all ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 15th day of October, 2026, by the Supervisor and the Board of Trustees of Milton Township, Illinois.

Elizabeth L. Higgins-Beard, Supervisor
Milton Township Board

ATTEST:

Dan Bailey, Township Clerk