

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO CONTINUE UTILIZING AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION (APLR) TECHNOLOGY**

WHEREAS, the Savannah Police Department has benefited from the use of Automated License Plate Recognition (APLR) software since 2018; and

WHEREAS, the use of ALPR technology has directly lead to the recovery of numerous stolen vehicles, stolen tag plates, missing persons and wanted persons, and aided in the apprehension and conviction of 2 homicide suspects since 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Savannah City Commission approved a five (5) year extension of a contract with Flock Safety for the use of APLR technology in August of 2023, and

WHEREAS, the Savannah Police Department has strict policies and procedures that help ensure the safe and proper use of this technology for only legitimate law enforcement practices; and

WHEREAS, The City of Savannah Police Department wishes to continue the use of ALPR technology, under these strict policies and procedures, with the permission of the Savannah City Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SAVANNAH, TENNESSEE, the following:

SECTION 1. The City of Savannah Police Department is approved to continue the use of ALPR technology, under their policies and procedures, and only for legitimate law enforcement purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by said Commissioners that this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval, the welfare of the City of Savannah requiring it.

Resolved this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2025

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Recorder