

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 76 – 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE (1) AN AGREEMENT WITH AMERICAN TRAFFIC SOLUTIONS, INC., D/B/A VERRA MOBILITY, AND (2) AGREEMENTS WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, IN RELATION TO THE COUNTY'S SCHOOL BUS STOP-ARM PHOTO ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Section 1174-a of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law ("Section 1174-a") authorizes local governments to establish a demonstration program imposing owner liability for failure of an operator to stop for a school bus displaying a red visual signal and stop-arm, and to enter into agreements with school districts for the installation and operation of school bus photo violation monitoring systems on school buses owned, operated by, or under contract with such school districts;

WHEREAS, as authorized under Section 1174-a, the County adopted Local Law No. 19 of 2019 ("Local Law 19-2019") establishing a demonstration program entitled the "School Bus Photo Violation Monitoring Program" (hereinafter referred to as the "Stop Arm Program") imposing owner liability for failure of an operator to stop for a school bus displaying a red visual signal and stop-arm;

WHEREAS, the County solicited proposals and now desires to enter into an agreement with American Traffic Solutions, Inc., D/B/A Verra Mobility to install, operate, and maintain a school bus photo violation monitoring system on school buses owned, operated by, or under contract with school districts located within the County as part of the Stop Arm Program (the "Camera Operations Contract"), a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, upon execution of the Camera Operations Contract, the County will begin to enter into participation agreements with school districts located within the County who wish to participate in the Stop Arm Program (collectively, the "Participation Agreements"), a template of which is included in the Camera Operations Contract on file with the Clerk of the Legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the Nassau County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Executive to execute the said Camera Operations Contract, Participation Agreements, and to execute any and all other instruments or ancillary agreements and to take such other action as is necessary to effectuate and carry out the purposes of the Camera Operations Contract and Participation Agreements.

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the provisions of SEQRA, 8 N.Y.E.C.L. section 0101 et seq. and its implementing regulations, Part 617 of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., the proposed Camera Operations Contract and Participation Agreements have been determined not to have any significant adverse impacts on the environment and no further review is required.

