



Red Light-Camera Endorsement

Moved by Councillor Kiezebrink, Seconded by Councillor Maltby

WHEREAS traffic safety remains a significant concern for residents of the Township of Essa; and

WHEREAS Essa residents regularly witness drivers running red lights and stop signs, creating dangerous situations on local roads; and

WHEREAS there is significant risk for injury resulting from collisions where motorists run red lights; and

WHEREAS advancements in technology have made traffic safety devices, including red-light cameras, much more affordable and accessible to municipalities of various sizes; and

WHEREAS Red Light Camera technology has proven to be effective at reducing collisions and enhancing road safety at intersections;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Township of Essa hereby endorses a Red-Light Camera Program in the Township of Essa, and further,

1. Council directs staff to investigate options for implementing a Red-Light Camera Program within the Township of Essa;
2. Directs staff to prepare a Staff Report for consideration, to be presented to Council of which shall include:
 - a) An analysis of potential locations for red light camera installations in the Township of Essa, based on collision and traffic patterns;
 - b) Estimated costs for implementation and ongoing operation of the Program;
 - c) Project revenue from fines;
 - d) Potential impact on traffic safety and collision rates in the Township of Essa;
 - e) Implementation timelines and resource requirements.
3. That Staff be directed to consult with other municipalities that have implemented Red Light Camera Programs to gather best practices and lessons learned.
4. That Staff explore potential agreements and memorandums of understanding to facilitate an implementation of a Red-Light Camera Program in the Township of Essa. Motion Carried.