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Motion – October 22nd, 2025

Moved by: Councillor Brad Butt
 Seconded by: Councillor Sue McFadden

WHEREAS on September 25, 2025, the Premier and Minister of Transportation announced the Province's intention to introduce legislation in October 2025 that will, immediately upon Royal Assent, ban the use of municipal Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) cameras in the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government has advised municipalities that any potential changes or amendments to municipal ASE programs will not be considered at this time;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government will also introduce requirements for municipalities with existing speed cameras in school zones to install large new signs to slow down drivers by mid-November 2025, with permanent, large signs with flashing lights to be in place by September 2026;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government has also announced that a new provincial fund will be established to improve road safety and help affected municipalities implement alternative safety measures, including proactive traffic-calming initiatives like speed bumps, roundabouts, raised crosswalks and curb extensions, as well as public education and improved signage, to slow down drivers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Staff be directed to pause the operation of the City of Mississauga's ASE program until the Provincial Legislature has made a final decision on the legislation that proposes to ban the use of ASE cameras in the Province of Ontario;
2. Staff be directed to apply for any applicable funding from the new provincial fund that will be established to assist with the timely implementation of alternative road safety measures and proactive traffic-calming initiatives and devices, as well as public education and improved signage, to mitigate speeding and aggressive driving, and improve road safety.

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