



# Community Services

## Legislative Services

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File #120203

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The Honourable Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation  
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Honourable and Dear Madam:

**Re: The City of Cambridge - Highway Traffic Act Amendments**

Please be advised the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of May 29, 2023 received and supported correspondence from the City of Cambridge dated May 10, 2023 requesting amendments to Section 205.1 of the *Highway Traffic Act* to permit municipalities to locate an ASE system permanently or temporarily on any roadway under its jurisdiction and not be restricted to only community safety zones and school safety zones.

Attached please find a copy of the City of Cambridge correspondence dated May 10, 2023.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Kind regards,

Ashlea Carter, AMP  
Deputy Clerk

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Attach

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May 10, 2023

**Re: Highway Traffic Act Amendments**

Dear Ms. Mulroney,

At the Council Meeting of May 9, 2023, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge passed the following Motion:

**WHEREAS** speeding on our roads is a major concern in our community,

**AND WHEREAS** speeding can occur in all areas of our community,

**AND WHEREAS** barriers and delays to enforcement pose a danger to our community,

**AND WHEREAS** our municipality has limited resources to implement speed mitigation road design and re-design,

**AND WHEREAS** our local police service has limited resources to undertake speed enforcement,

**AND WHEREAS** s.205.1 of the Highway Traffic Act (HTA) provides that Automated Speed Enforcement systems (ASE) may only be placed in designated community safety zones and school safety zones,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the City of Cambridge request that the Ontario Government amend s.205.1 of the HTA to permit municipalities to locate an ASE system permanently or temporarily on any roadway under the jurisdiction of municipalities and as determined by municipalities and not be restricted to only community safety zones and school safety zones;

**AND THAT** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ontario Minister of Transportation, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local area MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities.

**RECEIVED**

**MAY 29 2023**



Should you have any questions related to the approved resolution, please contact me.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danielle Manton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

Danielle Manton  
City Clerk

Cc: (via email)  
Steve Clark, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Local Area MPPs  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
All Ontario Municipalities