

An Administrative Order
Office of the Mayor
City of Atlanta

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Administrative Order No. 2021- 02

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DIRECTING THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER TO NEGOTIATE AND FINALIZE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE ATLANTA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL SYSTEM, (APS), CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF A SCHOOL ZONE SPEED CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM AS AUTHORIZED BY STATE LAW, AND TO COORDINATE WITH THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE USAGE OF ANY REVENUE GENERATED AS A RESULT THEREOF.

WHEREAS, my vision for One Atlanta centers around five Citywide goals focused on creating a safe, welcoming, and inclusive City; world-class employees, infrastructure and services; an ethical, transparent, and fiscally responsible government; thriving neighborhoods, communities, and businesses; and residents who are equipped for success; and

WHEREAS, the One Atlanta vision serves as the framework for creating a more Affordable, Equitable, and Resilient city; and

WHEREAS, to achieve these goals public agencies, residents, businesses, non-profits, philanthropy, faith-based organizations, educational institutions, and more must work together; and

WHEREAS, I am committed to maintaining the public safety and general welfare of citizens of the City of Atlanta and its visitors; and

WHEREAS, cooperation between the City of Atlanta the Atlanta Independent School System, commonly Atlanta Public Schools (APS) is critical to the vitality of this city and necessary to ensure that the citizens are served in the best possible way; and

WHEREAS, OCGA § 40-14-18(a) authorizes local law enforcement agencies to enforce the speed limit of a school zone through the use of recorded images (School Zone Speed Camera Enforcement); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to OCGA § 40-14-18(a), School Zone Speed Camera Enforcement may be utilized to capture violations which occur only on a school day during the time in which instructional classes are taking place and one hour before such classes are scheduled to begin and for one hour after such classes have concluded when such violations are in excess of ten miles per hour over the speed limits; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with state law, persons found in violation through School Zone Speed Camera Enforcement shall be liable for civil monetary penalties; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with OCGA § 40-14-18(b), the amount of a civil monetary penalty for a violation captured through School Zone Speed Camera Enforcement shall be \$75.00 for a first violation and \$125.00 for a second or any subsequent violation, in addition to fees associated with the electronic processing of such civil monetary penalty which shall not exceed \$25.00; and

WHEREAS, OCGA § 40-14-18(a)(2) requires that prior to the placement of a School Zone Speed Camera Enforcement device within a school zone, each school within whose school zone such automated traffic enforcement safety device is to be placed shall first apply for and secure a permit from the Georgia Department of Transportation for the use of such automated traffic enforcement safety device; and

WHEREAS, state law at OCGA § 40-14-18(m) requires that any revenue collected and remitted to the City of Atlanta as a result of School Zone Speed Camera Enforcement to only be used to fund local law enforcement or public safety initiatives, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with my commitment to public safety in Atlanta, I am hereby directing the Chief Operating Officer to negotiate and finalize an intergovernmental agreement with the Atlanta Independent School System, (APS), concerning the administration of a School Zone Speed Camera Enforcement program as authorized by state law, and to coordinate with the Chief Financial Officer to provide recommendations concerning the usage of any revenue generated as a result thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, pursuant to Section 3-104 of the City of Atlanta Charter and Section 2-182(4) of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, it is hereby ordered that:

SECTION 1: The Chief Operating Officer shall negotiate and finalize an intergovernmental agreement with the Atlanta Independent School System, (APS), concerning the administration of a School Zone Speed Camera Enforcement program as authorized by state law.

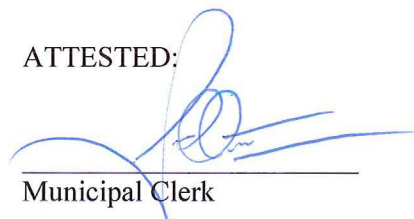
SECTION 2: The Chief Operating Officer shall also coordinate with the Chief Financial Officer to provide recommendations concerning the usage of any revenue generated as a result of a school zone speed camera enforcement program.

SO ORDERED this 4th day of January, 2021.



Keisha Lance Bottoms, Mayor

ATTESTED:



Municipal Clerk

Foris Webb, III
Municipal Clerk