



July 28, 2026 City Council Meeting

Title

Proposed Resolution and Policy regarding the use of Automatic License Plate Recognition Systems in the City of Harrisonburg—Chris Brown, City Attorney

Summary

Consider adopting a resolution adopting a policy prohibiting the use of automatic license plate recognition systems (ALPR systems) with mounted, fixed cameras in the City of Harrisonburg and directing staff to terminate an existing contract with Flock Group, Inc. (Flock) for the use of the City's existing ALPR system.

Recommendation

N/A

Fiscal Impact

N/A

Context & Analysis

The Harrisonburg Police Department currently uses an ALPR system under a contract dated June 30, 2023 between the City and Flock. At its meeting on July 14, 2026, City Council directed staff to prepare a policy prohibiting the use or procurement of ALPR systems using fixed, mounted cameras in the City. City Council further directed staff to terminate the Contract with Flock, to cease using the City's current ALPR system, and to secure the removal of the ALPR system, including its cameras.

Staff prepared the attached resolution, which adopts the attached policy and directs staff to carry out City Council's directives regarding the Contract.

Options

1. Adopt the proposed resolution and policy;
2. Direct changes to the proposed resolution and policy;
3. Decline to adopt the proposed resolution and policy.

Attachments

1. Proposed resolution
2. Proposed policy