

# City Council Agenda Cover Memorandum

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Meeting Date: November 17, 2008

Item Title: Approve Installation of One Red Light Camera at Oakton & Northwest Hwy.

Action Requested:

- Approval
- For discussion
- Feedback requested
- For your information

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Background:

After researching the possibility of installing a Red Light Camera at the intersection of Oakton & Dee Road, it has been learned that IDOT does not allow Red Light Cameras at intersections interconnected with railroad crossing signals; therefore, we have asked Red Speed to conduct a study to see if a Red Light Camera is warranted at the intersection of Oakton & Northwest Highway. Their study found that enough violations occur at this intersection to recommend the installation of a red light camera system.

Recommendation:

**“MOVE THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF PARK RIDGE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE AUTOMATED TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEMS AND RELATED SERVICES WITH RED SPEED OF ILLINOIS, LLC, 400 EISENHOWER LANE NORTH, LOMBARD, IL 60148.”**

Budget Implications:

- Does Action Require an Expenditure of Funds:  Yes  No  
If Yes, Total Cost:  
If Yes, is this a Budgeted Item:  Yes  No

Attachments:

- Draft Minutes 11/6/08 Public Safety Meeting