

Council Memorandum

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| Date: | November 4, 2025 |
| To: | Committee of the Whole |
| From: | Councillor Perry |
| Re: | Automated Speed Enforcement Cameras |

Recommendation

That the Memorandum from Councillor Perry, **regarding Automated Speed Enforcement Cameras**, be received;

That the resolution by the Town of Midland, expressing opposition to the ban of automated speed enforcement, be supported;

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ministry of Transportation and local M.P.P. Laurie Scott; and

That this recommendation be forwarded to Council for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting.

Rationale

Speeding has become a top concern of residents across Kawartha Lakes in both urban and rural areas. Many means to reduce speeding have been deployed locally however the issue persists. Ultimately, drivers reduce speeding however speed enforcement cameras are a means of encouraging drivers not to speed, requested by many local residents.

The Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police notes that deployment of speed enforcement cameras has been proven to reduce speed, change driver behaviour, and make roads safer for drivers, pedestrians, cyclists, and children.

The ban proposed by the provincial government would remove a viable and proven resource that would help combat speeding and would lead to more dangerous driving habits and unsafe roads.



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Resolution