

RESOLUTION NO. 2133-14

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA
OPPOSING MODIFICATION TO FLORIDA STATUTE 316.0083
WHICH REGULATES USE OF RED LIGHT CAMERA
ENFORCEMENT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT
THE RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, research conducted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration demonstrates that running red lights and other traffic controls is the most frequent type of urban motor vehicle crash (where the crash produces an injury); and

WHEREAS, motorists are highly likely to be injured in crashes involving red light running because many such crashes involve a side impact to one of the vehicles where occupant protection is less substantial, or to pedestrians who are unprotected; and

WHEREAS, the severity of property damage due to vehicle intrusion and deformation causes enormous annual losses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winter Park implemented red light camera enforcement in September of 2011.

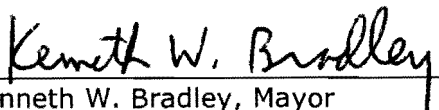
WHEREAS, if F. S. 316.0083 is amended to restrict placement of red light cameras and restrict the use of penalties, maintaining the program to improve compliance and safety may be unsustainable and an unreasonable fiscal burden on the taxpayers of Winter Park;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA:


Section 1: The City Commission opposes any modification to the existing laws related to red light camera enforcement; more specifically, the modifications suggested in HB 4009 and SB 144.

Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Winter Park Legislative Delegation, the Speaker of the House, the Minority Whip and the President of the Senate, the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, the Tri County League of Cities and the Florida League of Cities.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Winter Park held in City Hall, Winter Park on this 27th day of January, 2014.


Kenneth W. Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:


Cynthia S. Bonham, MMC, City Clerk