



## LEGISLATIVE MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**FROM:** Patricia Smith, City Attorney

**THRU:** Patricia D. Smith, City Attorney

**DATE:** October 17, 2024

**RE:** Resolution 2024-38, designating existing City staff to serve as the Clerk to the Local Hearing Officer related to the speed detection system in designated school zones.

### SUMMARY:

Governor DeSantis signed CS/CS/HB7657 into law related to the enforcement of school zone speed limits. City Council adopted Ordinance 2023-114 authorizing the use of a speed detection system to capture evidence of drivers speeding in designated school zones. Pursuant to section 316.1896(14)(b), Florida Statutes, a "municipality electing to authorize traffic infraction enforcement officers to issue uniform traffic citations under subsection (6) must designate by resolution existing staff to serve as the clerk to the local hearing officer."

In compliance with the statute, the resolution requires the City Manager or City Manager's designee to designate police department staff to serve as the Clerk to the Local Hearing Officer.

### REQUESTING DEPARTMENTS:

Police  
City Attorney's Office

### FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Motion to approve Resolution.

### ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution.