



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND
RESOLUTION IN COUNCIL

NO. 2025 – 120

DIVISION LIST

YES NO

DATE: September 16, 2025

- Councillor **G. ASHFORD**
- Councillor **J. BELESKEY**
- Councillor **P. BORNEMAN**
- Councillor **B. KEITH**
- Councillor **D. McCANN**
- Councillor **C. McDONALD**
- Mayor **J. McGARVEY**

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Whereas road safety is always a priority;

Whereas the importance of road safety is heightened in Community Safety Zones;

Whereas Community Safety Zones are designated stretches of roadway where public safety is a top priority and recognized as such under provincial legislation;

Whereas safety measures are increased in Community Safety Zones to protect vulnerable individuals such as children and cyclists;

Whereas Community Safety Zones are typically situated near schools, daycare centres, playgrounds, and recreation facilities;

Whereas the provincial government introduced O Reg 398/19 in 2019 allowing municipalities to utilize Automated Speed Enforcement as an added tool to enforce existing speed limits to increase community safety;


Whereas the Community Safety Zone in Parry Sound includes a new JK to 12 school, a Montessori School and a new large municipal recreation complex that will open in the spring of 2026;

Whereas many municipalities across the province have been planning, incurring costs, entering into commitments and implementing Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) in their communities;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Minister of Transportation, the Honourable Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria be asked to clarify the direction the Ministry will be taking with respect ASE, in light of the Premier's recent comments regarding ASE;

That it be resolved that the Minister of Transportation be strongly encouraged to continue to support ASE as an important road safety tool in the province of Ontario; and

That this resolution be forwarded to the Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of Transportation Honourable Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, MPP for Parry Sound-Muskoka Graydon Smith, AMO and OSUM.



Mayor Jamie McGarvey