

RESOLUTION NO. 44-2020

OFFERED BY: Ms. Kovach

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE REMINDERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A VOLUNTARY DATABASE OF PRIVATELY OWNED EXTERIOR RECORDING DEVICES TO BE USED IN THE INVESTIGATION OF CRIMES AND THE APPREHENSION OF SUSPECTED CRIMINALS.

WHEREAS, due to decreasing cost and market competition, privately owned security surveillance devices are proliferating in the community, and specifically within residential neighborhoods, and

WHEREAS, nationally, exterior surveillance devices such as the “Ring Doorbell” have been used in the investigation of abductions, assaults, and lesser crimes such as theft from vehicles, and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police believes that a voluntary database of exterior camera owners could offer the police an additional, vital tool in criminal investigations and the apprehension of criminal suspects, and

WHEREAS, the proposed voluntary program and database will be comprised of persons willing to voluntarily share, upon request, video or still images from an exterior recording device located at their homes, and

WHEREAS, the Reminderville Police Department will not have access to private images or recordings without the express consent of the owner of such recordings or images, and

WHEREAS, Council has good cause to accept the recommendation of the Chief of Police, and therefore

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Reminderville, County of Summit, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Reminderville Police Department is hereby authorized to establish and maintain a voluntary database identifying the location and owners of exterior video recording devices who wish to share, upon request, images captured on those devices for the purpose of assisting law enforcement.

SECTION 2. That Council finds and determines that all formal action by this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:

Sam Alonso, Mayor

Attestation:

Stacey Task
Clerk of Council

I, Stacey Task, Clerk of Council of the Village of Reminderville, Summit County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing **RESOLUTION 44-2020** was duly and regularly passed by the Council of the Village of Reminderville at a regular meeting of Council on the _____ day of _____, 2020.

Stacey Task
Clerk of Council