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Mayor Yvonne Hamlin

Deputy Mayor Tim Fryer

Members of Council

Collingwood, On

Dear Mayor Yvonne Hamlin, Deputy Mayor Tim Fryer, and Members of Council,

We are writing to express our strong support for the installation of red light cameras at key intersections in our community. As a residents and active members of Collingwood, we believe that this initiative would significantly improve safety, calm traffic, and contribute to a greater sense of security for all members of our community, particularly our seniors and individuals with special needs.

Our community is home to many elderly residents, as well as families with children and individuals who face mobility challenges. These residents often rely on walking, biking, or using public transportation to navigate our streets. However, the increasing speed of traffic and the risks associated with red light running present a serious threat to their safety. Red light cameras will not only act as a deterrent to dangerous driving behaviors but also ensure that drivers are more mindful when approaching crosswalks and intersections, especially in areas where vulnerable members of our population are most likely to be present.

Additionally, we believe the implementation of red light cameras will foster a more community-centered atmosphere. With traffic flowing more safely and predictably, residents will feel more comfortable walking and enjoying public spaces. The presence of these cameras could promote a general culture of respect on the road, helping to reduce speeding, aggressive driving, and other unsafe practices that can disrupt the peaceful nature of our neighbourhoods.

By supporting this initiative, you would be taking an important step toward safeguarding the well-being of our residents and fostering a safer, more inclusive community for all. We urge you to consider the positive impacts of this technology and take action to implement red light cameras as part of a broader strategy to enhance road and trail safety in Collingwood. Thank you for your attention to this important issue. We look forward to seeing continued progress in making our community safer for everyone.

Sincerely,

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Collingwood Residents