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TO: The Honorable Chair Alan Clendenin, Vice-Chair Lynne Hurtak and Members of Tampa City Council
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FROM: Lee Bercaw, Chief of Police 

SUBJECT: February 19, 2026, City Council Agenda Item No. 10, File No. PS26-21127
Agreement Between City of Tampa and RedSpeed Florida, LLC for School Zone Speed Zone Cameras

During council briefings, questions were raised about the contract with RedSpeed being integrated with Flock. Other vendors offered similar integration services including the prior approved vendor for the School Speed Zone Cameras, but Tampa Police Department was never going to utilize any integration with any vendor. Both Section 316.1896, Florida Statute, and Section 14-56(h), Tampa City Code, adopted January 11, 2024, would prohibit the sharing of the RedSpeed camera data with Flock, or any other vendor, as a speed detection system in Florida is prohibited from being used for remote surveillance.

- School Zone Cameras may not be used for remote surveillance.
- Cameras are not monitored in real-time.
- The recording or video of a camera may only be used to document school speed zone infractions, unless requested after the capture for the purpose of determining criminal or civil liability within 90 days subject to redaction for public records.
- **The cameras will not incorporate ALPRs and Tampa Police Department will not use RedSpeed cameras to be turned into ALPRs that push images to Flock.**
- RedSpeed will not give Flock access to cameras or provide them with any information.

While it is unfortunate there was confusion due to the Proposal by RedSpeed that was designed for Georgia and not Florida law, there is no doubt that Florida and local law prohibits the concerns over integration raised by the article. What this means is that school zone speed zone detection camera cannot incorporate any software by Flock or any other LPR manufacturer. School zone speed cameras will be used for the intended purpose of reducing speed in school zones for the purpose of public safety.