

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** September 22, 2025

SUBJECT: Consider the approval of the first and second amendment to a previously signed Multiple Use Agreement with TxDOT for the installation, maintenance, and monitoring of additional pole-mounted Automatic License Plate Recognition (ALPR) cameras by Flock Safety, Inc., in TxDOT's right-of-way within the City of North Richland Hills.

PRESENTER: Jeff Garner, Police Chief

SUMMARY:

The City of North Richland Hills utilizes Automatic License Plate Recognition (ALPR) cameras to increase public safety and aid the Police Department in its crime prevention efforts and strategies. The City has purchased ALPR cameras from Flock Safety, Inc., and needs approval to amend an agreement with TxDOT to install two additional ALPR cameras within TxDOT's right-of-way in the city.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The original agreement with TxDOT was approved by the City Council on December 12, 2022 with Resolution 2022-054. Subsequently, an amendment ("First Amendment") to the agreement was executed in 2024, adding cameras at 5000 Davis Boulevard NB at Maplewood and NE 7900 Boulevard 26.

The City of North Richland Hills has engaged the services of Flock Safety, Inc., for the acquisition, installation, maintenance, and monitoring of ALPR cameras. ALPR cameras analyze, capture, and identify characteristics of vehicles, such as license plate number, state recognition, vehicle color, vehicle type, vehicle make and objects (roof rack, unique hubcap, etc.) based on image analytics. It has been determined the optimum vantage point to capture and monitor images of traffic flowing into the city falls within TxDOT's right-of-way.

The current proposed installation locations are:

Boulevard 26 at Precinct Line Rd (SB)

Precinct Line Rd at N. Tarrant Pkwy (SB)



These locations may be modified or changed as needed upon approval of the City and TxDOT. Installation of the poles will meet TxDOT's standards.

RECOMMENDATION:

To ratify the First Amendment and approve the Second Amendment to the Multiple Use Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for the purpose of ALPR camera installations.