



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**From:** Mac Tristan, Chief of Police

**Date:** April 13, 2017

**Reference:** **Consider Approval of a Contract Extension between Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc. and the City of Coppel to Provide Photo Red Light Enforcement Services**

**2030:** Coppel 2030, Healthy Neighborhoods/Safe Neighborhoods

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### **Introduction:**

At the January 10, 2017 city council meeting work session, the police department briefed council on potential upcoming legislation regarding red light cameras and recommended extending our current contract with Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc. The current contract term is past its three-year term and currently operating on a one-year extension. Action by the state legislature may terminate automated enforcement or substantially change the method of any existing operation of automated enforcement. Staff was seeking Council's desired direction to enter into another three to five year contract with Redflex Traffic Systems or allow the current contract to move forward with the existing terms.

Council's direction at the January 10<sup>th</sup> meeting was to extend the contract for an additional 10 years, with the option to cancel the contract at any point, pending state legislative action.

### **Analysis:**

For the last 3 months, staff has been working with the Coppel city attorneys and the Redflex attorneys to finalize a contract extension. The result is a contract for your review and approval, which extends our agreement with Redflex through April 30, 2027. Further, the City has the option to terminate the agreement for convenience by providing written notice to Redflex not less than ninety (90) days prior to August 8<sup>th</sup> of each year.

### **Legal Review:**

Agenda item and this agreement was reviewed and approved by Mr. David Berman.

**Fiscal Impact:**

As with our current contract, there is no cost to the City to extend this agreement.

**Recommendation:**

The police department has found this action to be supportive of the Coppel 2030 Master Plan in Maintaining Healthy and Safe Neighborhoods. The police department has followed Council's direction to extend our current agreement with Redflex for 10 years. As such, staff recommends City Council approval for the City of Coppel to extend our current contract with Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc. through **August 8, 2027** and authorize the City Manager to sign.