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March 10, 2014

To the President and Members of the Chicago City Council:

Your Committee on Transportation and Public Way having had under consideration one (1) Resolution concerning a Call on Department of Transportation to post clear and distinctive warning signs in photo enforced areas:

This Resolution was sponsored by the following Aldermen:

Ward 5 - Hairston  
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Having had the same under advisement, begs leave to report and recommend that your Honorable Body re-refer the ordinance(s)/order(s) transmitted herewith the Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety.

Respectfully submitted.

Anthony  
Beale  
Chairman

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## **RESOLUTION ON CLARIFICATION OF SPEED CAMERA ALERT SIGNS**

**WHEREAS, motorists traveling in the city of Chicago would like to be law abiding citizens; and**

**WHEREAS, residents would like for pedestrians and children to be safe in their most vulnerable environments which is that of a school and park area; and**

**WHEREAS, the signs that indicate that there is a photo enforced speed area (speed camera) ahead are similar to the existing speed limit signs; and**

**WHEREAS, signs that indicate a motorist is approaching a photo enforced traffic signal (red light camera) is uniquely designed with a traffic signal illustration and the phrase "photo enforced"**

**WHEREAS, motorists should be driving at or below the posted speed limit, it is unfortunately a common occurrence that they travel in excess of the speed limit; and**

**WHEREAS, motorists driving 6 MPH and over in excess of the posted speed limit will be automatically fined between \$35 & \$100, therefore,**

**BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chicago Department of Transportation should post clear, distinctive signs and/ or striping that indicate that a motorist is approaching a school or park safety zone ;and**

**BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chicago Department of Transportation should create and post warning signs that illustrate a park or school followed by the phrase "photo enforced" in photo enforced area ;and**

**Leslie A. Hairston - 5<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that signs and/ or striping should be posted near all schools and parks since safety for park goers and children is the main objective.**

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