



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (“MOU”) is made this 5th day of June, 2019 by and between the NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE (“DOF”) and the NEW YORK CITY OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIALS AND HEARINGS (“OATH”).

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 160 of 2018 (“Local Law 160”) established the Photo Speed Violation Monitoring Program (“Program”) that imposed liability on vehicle owners for failure to comply with maximum speed limits in school speed zones, as defined in such law; and

WHEREAS, to implement Local Law 160, OATH and DOF entered into an MOU dated September 5, 2018 (“9/5/18 MOU”), establishing a process for the adjudication of summonses issued under such Local Law; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 30 of the Laws of 2019, signed by the Governor on May 12, 2019, amended (1) the Vehicle and Traffic Law in relation to photo speed violation monitoring systems in school speed zones in the City of New York (2) Chapter 43 of the Laws of 2014, amending the Vehicle and Traffic Law, the Public Officers Law and the General Municipal Law, relating to photo speed violation monitoring systems in school speed zones in the city of New York; and (3) Chapter 189 of the Laws of 2013, amending the Vehicle and Traffic Law and the Public Officers Law relating to establishing in a city with a population of one million or more a demonstration program implementing speed violation monitoring systems in school speed zones by means of photo devices; and

WHEREAS, Local Law 160, by its terms, provides that upon the effective date of a New York State Speed Camera law that is identical to, substantially similar to or more expansive in scope than such Local Law, such Local Law would expire and be deemed repealed; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 30 of the Laws of 2019 is substantially similar to and in some respects more expansive than Local Law 160, and takes effect on July 11, 2019; and

WHEREAS, by its terms, Local Law 160 thus will expire and be deemed repealed on July 11, 2019, the effective date of Chapter 30 of the Laws of 2019; and


WHEREAS, the expiration and repeal of Local Law 160 render of no further necessity or utility the adjudicatory process established in the 9/5/18 MOU;


NOW, THEREFORE, the parties to this MOU agree as follows:

As of July 11, 2019, the 9/5/18 MOU by and between DOF and OATH shall be of no further force and effect except, that the adjudicatory process and any enforcement remedies referenced or established in the 9/5/18 MOU shall remain in effect and applicable to any speed camera summonses issued at or prior to 11:59 p.m. on July 10, 2019.

Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings

Department of Finance

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Date: 6/5/19

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