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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**  
**OF THE**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, September 11, 2012      Time of Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

Samuel E. Dean Board Room  
of the Butler Government Center  
1200 Oak Brook Road

**AGENDA**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. RESIDENT/VISITOR COMMENT
4. RESOLUTION 2012-OBT-REDLIGHT-R-1198, A  
RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE INSTALLATION BY THE  
CITY OF OAKBROOK TERRACE OF A RED LIGHT  
CAMERA AT ROUTE 83 AND 22<sup>ND</sup> STREEET
5. ADJOURNMENT

**VILLAGE OF OAK BROOK**

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# VILLAGE OF OAK BROOK

## AGENDA ITEM

Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
of  
September 11, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Red Light Camera at 22<sup>nd</sup> Street and Rt. 83

**FROM:** David Niemeyer, Village Manager

**BUDGET SOURCE/BUDGET IMPACT:** N/A

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** I move to approve attached Resolution R-1198, "A Resolution Opposing the Installation by the City of Oakbrook Terrace of a Red Light Camera at Route 83 and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street."

### Background/History:

Attached is a resolution opposing the installation by the City of Oakbrook Terrace of a red light camera at Route 83 and 22<sup>nd</sup> St. On Oakbrook Terrace's agenda for September 11 is a proposal from Safe Speed to do a study to determine whether a red light camera should be installed at eastbound 22<sup>nd</sup> St and Route 83 as well as southbound Route 83 at 22<sup>nd</sup> St.

The Village is working with the Chamber of Commerce in opposing this because of its potential negative effects on the Oakbrook Center Mall and other retail establishments in both Oak Brook and Oakbrook Terrace. Also, since this intersection was just improved and one of the major reasons for the improvements on 22<sup>nd</sup> St was to improve safety, this study is premature.

Trustee Yusuf and Assistant Manager Wing will be attending the meeting at Oakbrook Terrace and will be delivering this resolution to the Oakbrook Terrace Mayor and Council.

### Recommendation:

I recommend that the attached Resolution be approved.

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RESOLUTION 2012-OBT-REDLIGHT-R-1198

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE INSTALLATION**

**BY THE CITY OF OAKBROOK TERRACE**

**OF A RED LIGHT CAMERA AT ROUTE 83 AND 22<sup>nd</sup> STREET**

WHEREAS, the City of Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois ("**Oakbrook Terrace**") is considering the commission of a study in order to attempt to justify the installation of a red light camera at the intersection of Illinois Route 83 and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street ("**Intersection**") in Oakbrook Terrace ("**Red Light Camera**"); and

WHEREAS, the Intersection is immediately adjacent to the corporate boundaries of the Village of Oak Brook and controls traffic entering the Village and its principal retail establishments, including the Oakbrook Shopping Center;

WHEREAS, red light cameras installed in other major retail centers such as the Woodfield Mall, have had a negative influence on retail traffic and in some cases the cameras have been subsequently removed, including Schaumburg's Woodfield Mall red light camera;

WHEREAS, the Greater Oak Brook Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Partnership, which represents over 2,500 businesses in Oak Brook and Oakbrook Terrace, opposes the installation of the Red Light Camera because it would have a significant negative impact on local commerce in both Oak Brook and Oakbrook Terrace; and

WHEREAS, the Intersection was improved within the last year by the Illinois Department of Transportation to enhance the flow of traffic and to reduce traffic accidents, thereby making any decision regarding a Red Light Camera at the Intersection premature and most likely unnecessary;

WHEREAS, as neighboring communities, the Village and Oakbrook Terrace must maintain a high degree of intergovernmental cooperation and the installation of the Red Light Camera at a sensitive location such as the Intersection calls for the highest degree of consensus and communication prior to any steps toward the installation of the Red Light Camera;

WHEREAS, based on current information, the installation of the Red Light Camera at the Intersection is not in the best interests of the Village and its residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Oak Brook, DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into, and made a part of, this Resolution as the findings of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Oak Brook.

Section 2: The President and Board of Trustees for the Village of Oak Brook oppose, and hereby respectfully request that at this time Oakbrook Terrace not commission a study of, or install, a red light camera at the intersection of Illinois Route 83 and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street.

Section 3. The Village President and Board of Trustees hereby authorize the Village Manager to send a copy of this Resolution to all of the members of the Oakbrook Terrace City Council and its Mayor.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

APPROVED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012

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Gopal G. Lalimalani  
Village President

PASSED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Charlotte K. Pruss  
Village Clerk