#### AUTOMATED TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT

**THIS AGREEMENT** (Agreement) is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_(\_\_\_) day of June, 2018, by and between the Village of Stickney ("Village"), an Illinois municipal corporation, and SafeSpeed, LLC. ("Contractor"), a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Illinois. For the purposes of convenience Village and Contractor may be referred to individually as "Party" and collectively as "Parties."

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Illinois Vehicle Code ("Code"), 625 ILCS 5/1-100, et seq., Village is authorized to provide for "automated traffic law enforcement systems" ("Systems") as that phrase is defined in Section 11-208.6 of the Illinois Vehicle Code;

WHEREAS, Contractor has the expertise and ability to furnish, install, operate and maintain the Systems, and to provide related services necessary for implementation;

**WHEREAS**, the Village is desirous of entering into an agreement with Contractor to provide equipment, processing and other services to enable it to use Systems to enforce its traffic laws where permissible; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village finds that the use of Systems will benefit the public's health, safety and welfare by reducing the incidence of red light running and the number of red light running accidents, which often result in injury or death; and,

**NOW THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the sufficiency of which is mutually acknowledged, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

# **ARTICLE 1: ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT**

This Agreement, including all Exhibits attached hereto and made a part hereof, contains the entire understanding of the Parties. Accordingly, the Agreement supersedes any prior commitments, promises and/or negotiations between the Parties unless otherwise provided herein, and it may be amended only in writing, as agreed by the Parties.

#### **ARTICLE 2: DEFINITIONS**

As used in this Agreement, words or terms shall have the following meanings unless the context or usage clearly indicates that another meaning is intended:

- 2.1 "Agreement" means this Automated Traffic Light Enforcement Agreement entered into between the Village and Contractor.
- 2.2 "Approach" means any number of lanes of traffic at a roadway intersection in a single direction of vehicular travel.
- 2.3 "Automated Traffic Law Enforcement System" ("System") means a device with one (1) or more motor vehicle sensors, cameras, controllers and related networking devices working in conjunction with a traffic-control signal displaying a steady red signal indication to produce Recorded Images of motor vehicles entering an intersection against a steady red light signal in violation of Section 11-306 of the Code (625 ILCS 5/11-306) or a similar provision of the Village Municipal Code and is designed to obtain a clear recorded image of the motor vehicle and the motor vehicle's license plate.
- 2.4 "Automated Traffic Law Violation" ("Violation") means a violation described in Section 11-208.6 of the Code (625 ILCS 5/11-208.6) of a motor vehicle entering an intersection against a traffic-control device displaying a steady red signal indication in violation of Section 11-306 of the Code (625 ILCS 5/11-306) or a similar provision of the Village Municipal Code evidenced by the Recorded Images produced by an Automated Traffic Law Enforcement System.
- 2.5 "Automated Traffic Law Violation Fine" ("Fine") means the civil penalty authorized by Section 11-208.6(j) of the Code (615 ILCS 5/11-208.6(j)) imposed on the Automated Traffic Law Violator due to an Automated Traffic Law Violation pursuant to Sections 11.208.3 and 11-208.6 of the Code (625 ILCS 5/11-208.3 and 5/11-208.6) and pursuant to the provisions of the Village Municipal Code.
- 2.6 "Automated Traffic Law Violation Notice" ("Violation Notice") means a written notice of Violation issued pursuant to Sections 11-208.3 and 11-208.6 of the Code (625 ILCS 5/11-208.3 and 5/11-208.6) and pursuant to the provisions of the Village Municipal Code.
- 2.7 "Automated Traffic Law Violation Review Officer" ("Review Officer") means the law enforcement officer or retired law enforcement officer of the Village that reviews the Recorded Images produced by a System to determine whether a violation as described in Section 11-208.6 of the Code (625 ILCS 5/11-208.6) of a motor vehicle entering an intersection against a traffic-control device displaying a red signal indication in violation of Section 11-306 of the Code (625 ILCS 5/11-306) or a similar provision of the Village Municipal Code, occurred.
- 2.8 "Automated Traffic Law Violator" ("Violator") means a person who has been issued a Violation Notice.
- 2.9 "Effective Date" of Agreement means the date on which the first (or only) Red Light Camera begins capturing Potential Automated Traffic Law Violations.

- 2.10 "Initial Screening" ("Screening") means employees of Contractor review all images that may be Violations for clarity and to eliminate any incidents in which the camera malfunctioned in any way, the driver of the vehicle did not actually run a red light, there was no license plate on the vehicle, the license plate was unreadable, or the vehicle going through the red light was yielding the right of way to an emergency vehicle or was part of a funeral procession.
- 2.11 "Potential Automated Traffic Law Violations" ("Potential Violations") means the Recorded Images that have been initially screened before the Review Officer has reviewed them.
- 2.12 "Recorded Images" means images showing the time, date and location of a Violation recorded by a System on: (i) two (2) or more photographs, (ii) two (2) or more microphotographs, (iii) two (2) or more electronic images or (iv) a video recording showing the motor vehicle and, on at least one (1) image or portion of the recording, clearly identifying the registration plate number of the motor vehicle.
- 2.13 "Red Light Incident" means the digital photographic and video recording of a motor vehicle crossing a clearly marked stop line, but if there is no such stop line, before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection, or if there is no such crosswalk, then before entering the intersection when (i) facing a steady circular red signal being displayed by a traffic-control signal or (ii) facing a steady red arrow signal making a movement indicated by the arrow being displayed by traffic-control signal.
- 2.14 "Service Fees and Charges" means all amounts owed to Contractor for services performed under this Agreement as outlined and listed in Exhibit A and made a part hereof.

## **ARTICLE 3: SCOPE OF WORK**

In accordance with the terms of this Agreement:

- 3.1 Contractor shall perform all necessary traffic and engineering studies, obtain all permits, furnish all labor materials and equipment, and furnish, install and maintain the Systems at its sole expense.
- -3.2 Contractor will support all educational and public information initiatives Village chooses to undertake, if any, in order to launch or support any existing System program by providing content for written materials (in English and Spanish upon request), and appearing at public hearings related to Systems. Contractor will also train all Village personnel in use of Systems including the adjudication module.
- 3.3 Contractor shall record and provide live video feed as well as still digital photographs of the rear of vehicles, specifically capturing images of license plates on those vehicles thought to have committed a Violation, to Village's Review

Officer(s) after having performed an Initial Screening. These images will be delivered via the internet.

- 3.4 Upon receipt of Review Officer determination that a violation has/violations have occurred, Contractor will process all Violation Notices, to include, but not limited to retrieval of vehicle registration from the Illinois Secretary of State.
- 3.5 Contractor will perform all printing and mailing of Violation Notices, provide a toll free number and provide customer service.
- 3.6 Contractor will process payment of fines from persons issued Violation Notices via the U.S. Postal Service, on-line payment and/or at the Village, account for, report and remit the net amount collected after deducting Contractor's service fees. Additionally, Contractor will aid and assist any collection agency or agent that is retained by Village to collect any fines not paid through Contractor or Village.
- 3.7 Contractor will provide support to Village for its adjudicative process. Such support will include use of Contractor's "Adjudication Module" which allows for viewing of violation photographs and streaming video, as well as in-person or remote technical assistance at the time of hearing(s) and full support services for "Contests by Mail."

#### **ARTICLE 4: EQUIPMENT**

- 4.1 Contractor may install Systems at mutually agreed upon approaches; however, these approaches must be approved by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) before any installation(s) can proceed whether or not the Parties want and or believe Systems should be installed unless said Systems are to be installed on a road outside of IDOT's jurisdiction. The Parties may agree to modify locations where Systems shall be installed and maintained, such modification(s) shall be in writing and made a part of Attachment B. Contractor agrees to modify locations where Systems are installed and maintained upon written notice to Contractor by Village. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is Attachment B which sets forth those approaches the Parties have agreed upon.
- 4.2 Each System operated by Contractor shall provide the Village with rear license plate photos and a wide-angle intersection view capable of showing the violator vehicle both before and after entering the intersection. All installation, maintenance, services and repairs on the Systems are included in the established fee for the Systems.
- 4.3 Each intersection approach monitored by Systems will have a communication enclosure, helix-based pole, camera units, detection cameras, communication antennas, inductive coils and the associated cable in conduits; if wireless magnetic sensor detectors are used, a small receiver will be clamped around the pole and wireless sensors would replace in-ground coils.

- 4.4 The System interfaces with the traffic controller. Upon the approval of the Village Board of Trustees, and once costs thereof are determined, the Village shall be responsible for all Pedestrian Countdown Signal Heads, including, but not limited to Light Emitting Diode (LED) upgrades and attendant costs and expenses (this is an IDOT Requirement). Such upgrades, if any, will be handled by Meade Electric Company, Inc. and costs may be financed over a twelve (12) month period with payment deducted in twelve (12) equal installments from Violation Fine payments made to the Village.
- 4.5 All equipment, including equipment provided to Village personnel to review, analyze and process Potential Violations, as well as intellectual property shall remain the property of Contractor. Contractor hereby grants the Village a nonexclusive, non-transferable license to access and use the System software for the purpose of reviewing Potential Violations, the issuance of Violation Notices, the prosecution of Violations and the collection of Violation Fines.
- 4.6 Electric utility charges, if any, to operate Systems shall be the responsibility of Village.
- 4.7 The Parties agree that, after initial issuance of equipment, the Village assumes responsibility for replacement costs of all equipment which is lost or stolen or otherwise broken out of the ordinary course of business or everyday wear and tear. The Village further agrees that it will bear replacement costs for equipment which is damaged or destroyed due to its own negligence. Contractor will bear all expenses related to replacement of defective equipment and/or equipment which no longer functions due to ordinary wear and tear. Contractor also agrees that it will repair or replace, at its own expense, equipment damaged or destroyed due to negligence of Contractor. In no event will Contractor be liable to the Village for any loss of income during any period of equipment outage.

## **ARTICLE 5: CHANGE OF LOCATION**

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If Contractor and the Village collectively determine that the maintenance of a System at a certain location is no longer in furtherance of the public health, safety and welfare, the Contractor may remove said System from service upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Village and with the Village's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld; or, the System may be moved to a new location at the expense of the Contractor and upon mutual agreement as to the new location so long as approval has been granted by Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) if moving System to an IDOT road. All new locations will be evidenced in writing and made a part hereof and appended hereto. If no suitable new location is found, Contractor shall remove the System at no expense to Village and no termination fee shall apply.

#### **ARTICLE 6: SIGNAGE**

Contractor, at its expense, shall acquire or fabricate all signage to be placed in advance of each enforced Approach and maintain such signage in good repair. The content and location of such signage shall comply with Section 11-208.6(k) of the Code (625 ILCS 5/11-208.6(k)) and the Illinois Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

# **ARTICLE 7: VIOLATION DETERMINATION AND PROCESSING**

- 7.1 Village will review all video and photographic evidence of possible Violations within ten (10) days of receiving such evidence; and, Village will have ultimate responsibility for determining whether a Violation occurred and a Violation Notice should issue.
- 7.2 Village will have one (1) or more Review Officers to review all Potential Violations and determine whether Violations did, in fact, occur. Contractor shall provide the Review Officer(s) with access to the Recorded Images of the Potential Violations.
- 7.3 The Review Officer(s) shall review the Recorded Images of the Potential Violations within ten (10) days of receiving the Recorded Images to determine whether a Violation Notice shall be issued. The Review Officer(s) shall have ultimate responsibility for determining whether a Violation has occurred and whether a Violation Notice should issue. The decision to issue a Violation Notice shall be the sole, unilateral and exclusive decision of the Review Officer(s). The Review Officer(s) shall communicate each such determination to Contractor by entering his or her decision into Contractor's electronic database.
- 7.4 For each Potential Violation the Review Officer(s) determines a Violation Notice is to be issued, Contractor shall retrieve from the Illinois Secretary of State's database of motor vehicle owners the name and address of the registered owner of the motor vehicle to whom the Violation Notice is to be sent. Village will provide Contractor with access to Illinois Secretary of State's database of registered motor vehicle owners for the purpose of processing and issuing Violation Notices.
- 7.5 Contractor shall prepare, print and mail Violation Notice to the Violator. Such Notice shall contain such information as required by law, including:
  - The name and address of the registered owner of the motor vehicle according to the information supplied by the Illinois Secretary of State or similar office of vehicle registration in foreign states;
  - Copies of Recorded Images depicting the Violation which shall include a minimum of three (3) images showing the motor vehicle entering the intersection with the controlling traffic-control device displaying a steady red signal, and a close-up view of the rear of the motor vehicle with license plate;
  - A statement that the Recorded Images are evidence of an Automated Traffic Law Violation;

- Registration number;
- Violation charged;
- Date, time and location of Violation;
- Vehicle Make (if readily discernable);
- Information regarding the availability of a hearing to contest the Violation on its merits, specifying the time and manner that such a hearing may be had;
- The fine imposed, the date of required payment and penalty assessed for late payment;
- Website address, accessible through the internet, where the violator may review the Recorded Images.
- A warning that failure to pay the penalty imposed, or to timely contest the Violation, is an admission of liability and may result in suspension of the driving privileges of the registered owner of the vehicle;
- A statement that the Violator may proceed by paying the Fine or challenging the Fine in an administrative hearing or by mail (if a non-resident) or following the administrative hearing, in court; and,
- A statement that payment of the Fine and any applicable late payment penalty shall dispose of the Violation with finality.
- 7.6 Contractor shall prepare, print, mail within thirty (30) days after receipt of the necessary registered owner information from the Illinois Secretary of State, and in no event, not later than ninety (90) days after the date of violation.
- 7.7 Contractor shall prepare, print and mail a Second Notice of Violation (Second Notice) to the Violator if Violator fails to respond timely to the first Violation Notice. This Second Notice will demand payment of Fine and penalty.
- 7.8 If Violator ignores Second Notice and becomes delinquent in payment to Village of Fine, Contractor will work with Village's choice of "Collection Agency" or "Collection Agent" in order to capture payment of Delinquent Fines.

# **ARTICLE 8: ADJUDICATIVE PROCESS**

- 8.1 Village shall, at its sole expense, prosecute through its administrative hearing process all Violations which are contested by the Violator whether written or inperson.
- 8.2 Contractor will provide all electronic documents to Village that are necessary in the prosecution of Violations (Contractor will also provide hard copy documents if requested). Contractor will provide access to Contractor's website for the purpose of replaying and displaying Recorded Images at Village's administrative hearing. And, Contractor will provide in-person technical support or "on-call" support for the administrative process.

8.3 Contractor will support the web based software package provided to Village by Contractor for Payment Processing.

## **ARTICLE 9: SERVICE FEES**

In accordance with Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, the Village shall compensate Contractor as follows:

- 9.1 Contractor shall be paid a flat fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month, per System, for each of the following services: (i) Maintenance, Service and Repair of System(s); (ii) Incident Capture and Violation Screening; (iii) Violation Processing and Registration Retrieval; (iv) Printing of, and, Violation Notice Mailing; (v) Adjudicative Support Services.
- 9.2 Contractor will be paid Forty Dollars (\$40.00) for each and every initial Payment Processed with respect to Violation Notices. Contractor will be paid Forty-Eight Dollars (\$48.00) for each and every Second Notice Violation Payment Processed. Contractor will be paid Five Dollars (\$5.00) for any subsequent/partial Payments Processed with respect to Violation Notices.
- 9.3 Contractor shall be paid Forty-Eight Dollars (\$48.00) for each and every Initial Payment made to any collection agency or agent Village has chosen to work with to help collect outstanding Fines not paid through Contractor or Village; this fee is for Payment Processing. Contractor will be paid Five Dollars (\$5.00) for any subsequent/partial Payments Processed with respect to Violation Notices.
- 9.4 In any instance in which the Collected Fines related to a System are not in the aggregate, over Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in a month, Contractor will waive all fees set out in Article 9.1 herein and above, for that given month.
- 9.5 A Thirty-Five Dollar (\$35.00) charge will be assessed to anyone making payment on a Violation Notice whose check is returned due to Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF). *At the time of a NSF, all processing fees and remittances will be reversed.*
- 9.6 In the event of any conflict between this Article 9 and Exhibit A, Exhibit A shall control.

# **ARTICLE 10: REVENUES AND REMITTANCE**

10.1 Contractor shall process all fines, whether paid by check, money order or electronic payment. All payments whenever or wherever made, including at the Village, through the Adjudicative Branch, or through "collections" will be deemed to have been processed by Contractor. Contractor remains entitled to full payment of its Payment Processing fees as outlined in Exhibit A as attached hereto and made a part hereof (and as referenced in Article 9 above).

- 10.2 All Payments Processed by Contractor through electronic medium and/or Lockbox, during a calendar month, less the initial deduction of Contractor's Service Fees, shall be remitted to Village within forty-five (45) days after the end of said calendar month. All Payments Processed by Contractor through the Village itself, including the Adjudicative process, as well as through Collections, will be made to Contractor as an adjustment to that owing Contractor from Village at the end of each month through a reconciliation process.
- 10.3 Contractor, at its expense, shall maintain and operate a website which allows Violators to pay Fines by use of credit card. Contractor shall also maintain lockbox services for the collection of Fines paid by mail.
- 10.4 Contractor shall keep true and accurate records of Fines paid and service fees incurred along with associated program statistics. All revenue collected from Fines will be accounted for in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Contractor will provide a written report of accounting to Village within forty-five (45) days after the end of each calendar month in which Fines have been paid.
- 10.5 During the term of this Agreement and thereafter for so long as Village is entitled to payments hereunder, Village or its authorized agent, shall have the right, at any time, upon reasonable notice (such notice shall be defined as forty-eight (48) hours or more), to examine Contractor's books and records in connection with all monies handled by Contractor on behalf of Village, or in any way associated with this Agreement. Any such inspection may be conducted by Village, or its authorized agents, at Contractor's corporate offices during Contractor's normal business hours.
- 10.6 Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, including exhibits, Village shall not be liable or responsible to Contractor for any monetary amount due and owing under this Agreement that exceeds the amounts collected in fines and penalties.

# ARTICLE 11: TERM, RENEWAL, MODIFICATION, TERMINATION

- 11.1 The Term of this Agreement shall be for a period of four (4) years commencing on the Effective Date with the option to renew for two (2) two (2) year renewals (each a Renewal Term, and collectively with the Term, the Full Term) commencing on the Effective Date under the same terms and conditions, by mutual agreement of the Parties. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the Agreement is not one for
  - the runtes. The runtes acknowledge and agree that the Agreement is not one for the conveyance of personal services and shall survive the expiration of the term of the duly elected officials of the Village. In the event the Village decides not to renew this Agreement for a Renewal Term, or upon the expiration of this Agreement, the obligations of the Parties under this Agreement shall remain effective, and Contractor shall capture and process Automated Traffic Law Violations on a month-to-month basis, until such time as Contractor has been instructed by the Village to remove its cameras and equipment. Contractor shall submit all applicable permits for the removal of its equipment to any required governmental body or agency no later than thirty (30) days after expiration of then

current term, and upon receipt of such permits, shall proceed to remove its equipment in a reasonably expeditious manner. Contractor shall remove all of its equipment and return all Red Light Camera sites within the Village to their original condition at no cost to Village.

- 11.2 If Contractor intends to continue to provide services as outlined in "Article 3: Scope of Work" herein, after the Full Term of this Agreement, Contractor will present a new Agreement to Village for its consideration at least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the Agreement. If Contractor does not intend to continue to provide services to Village as outlined under "Article 3: Scope of Work" herein after the Full Term of the Agreement, Contractor shall notify Village, in writing, at least sixty (60) days before the term of this Agreement is set to expire.
- 11.3 If Village does NOT intend to enter into another Agreement for services with Contractor, it shall notify Contractor of this at least sixty (60) days before the end of the contract period.
- 11.4 Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary, if any changes in the law in effect as of the Effective Date of the Agreement, whether via the enactment of legislation or decisions rendered by courts of competent jurisdiction, make it impossible to use the Systems in exactly the same manner as that which was permitted by law as of the Effective Date, then this Agreement may be terminated immediately by either of the Parties upon written notice setting forth the reasons for said termination. In such case, Contractor retains the right to remove any and all Systems and all other property of the Contractor in the possession or control of the Village. In this instance, no termination fee will apply no matter when termination may be required.
- 11.5 Village may terminate this Agreement for Cause at any time. In this case, "Cause" is defined as: an uncured Event of Default under this Agreement; and/or embezzlement, misappropriation of funds, other acts of dishonesty, and/or significant activities willfully engaged in by Contractor that are materially harmful to Village's reputation.
- 11.6 Contractor may terminate this Agreement for Cause. In this case, "Cause" is defined as: embezzlement, misappropriation of funds, other acts of dishonesty, and/or significant activities willfully engaged in by Village, to and including, any of its officials that are materially harmful to Contractor's reputation.
- 11.7 The Village may terminate this Agreement without cause, and without recourse or liability, upon sixty (60) days prior written notice to Contractor and, in such event, Village shall not be deemed in breach or responsible for any Termination Fee or consequential damages of Contractor.
- 11.8 Contractor may terminate this Agreement without cause, and without recourse of liability, upon sixty (60) days prior written notice to the Village, and in such event,

Contractor shall not be deemed in breach or responsible for any Termination Fee or consequential damages.

#### **ARTICLE 12: WARRANTY**

Contractor warrants that the goods and services supplied hereunder will be of good workmanship and of proper materials, free from defects and in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. Contractor shall perform its services with care, skill and diligence, in accordance with all applicable professional standards currently recognized by such profession, and shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, completeness and coordination of all services furnished under this Agreement. Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, codes and regulations in performing its services. If Contractor fails to meet applicable professional standards, Contractor shall without additional compensation, correct or revise any errors or deficiencies.

#### **ARTCLE 13: COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS**

Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, county and local laws, ordinances, regulations and codes (including procurement or required permits or certificates) in Contractor's performance under this Agreement. This includes any applicable state or local law, rule or regulation affecting safety and health. Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Village, its officials, officers, agents and employees for any loss, damage, penalty, fine or liability sustained because of Contractor's noncompliance with this Agreement or provisions under the law.

#### **ARTICLE 14: INSURANCE**

- 14.1 Contractor shall maintain throughout the duration of this Agreement insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with products, materials, Systems and services supplied to Village. Failure to maintain such insurance will be considered a material breach.
- 14.2 The insurance companies providing coverage shall be rated A- or better. Coverage Limits shall not be written at less than that specified as follows:
  - Workers Compensation: \$1,000,000 Each Accident, \$1,000,000 Policy Limit, \$1,000,000 Each Employee
  - General Liability: \$2,000,000 Aggregate, \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence, \$1,000,000 Products and Completed Operations, \$50,000 Damage to Premises Rented, \$5,000 Medical Expense
  - Umbrella: \$5,000,000 Each Occurrence, \$5,000,000 Aggregate

### **ARTICLE 15: INDEMNIFICATION**

- 15.1 Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the Village, its Agents, assigns, employees, officers and officials from and against all claims, demands, liabilities, suits, judgments, decrees, losses, costs and expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever (including attorneys' fees and costs), which may be incurred on account of personal injuries to, or death of, any person or persons or damage to any property occurring directly or indirectly from, or which may in any way be related to, the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Contractor or any of its employees, agents, servants, associates or subcontractors.
- 15.2 The Village agrees to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless Contractor, its Agents, assigns, employees, officers and officials from and against all claims, demands, liabilities, suits, judgments, decrees, losses, costs and expenses of any kind of nature whatsoever (including attorneys' fees and costs), which may be incurred on account of personal injuries to, or death of, any person or persons or damage to any property occurring directly or indirectly from, or which may in any way be related to, the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Village or any of its employees, agents, servants, associates, or subcontractors.

Further, Village agrees to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless Contractor, its agents, assigns, employees, officers and officials from and against all claims, demands, liabilities, suits, judgments, decrees, loses, costs and expenses of any kind of nature whatsoever (including attorneys' fees and costs) which may be incurred on account of any person or persons challenging Village's right and authority to issue citations under a Photo Enforcement program of any sort or kind and/or claiming injury to self or property because of such program and/or its implementation.

# **ARTICLE 16: REPRESENTATIONS & WARRANTIES**

- 16.1 Contractor represents and warrants to the Village, as of the Effective Date of this Agreement, as follows:
  - a) Contractor is a duly organized and existing limited liability company and is in good standing under the laws of the State of Illinois. Contractor is qualified to do business in the State of Illinois, is authorized to conduct business as it is presently being conducted, is not in violation of any provision of its organizational or operating agreements, and has the power and authority to enter into this Agreement;
  - b) the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Contractor does not constitute and will not upon giving of notice or lapse of time or both, constitute a breach or default under any other agreement to which Contractor is a Party or may be bound under;
  - c) no event has occurred and no condition exists that upon execution of this Agreement would constitute a default or Event of Default, as hereinafter defined. Contractor is not in violation of, and has not received notice of any claimed violation, of any term of any agreement or other instrument to

which it is a Party or by which it or its property may be bound, which violation could materially and adversely affect the financial or legal condition of Contractor or the ability of Contractor to perform its obligations under this Agreement;

- d) Contractor has not made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, filed any voluntary petition in bankruptcy or suffered the filing of an involuntary petition by its creditors, suffered the appointment of a receiver to take possession of all or part of its assets, suffered the attachment or other judicial seizure of all or part of its assets, admitted its inability to pay debts as they come due or made an offer of settlement, extension or composition to its creditors generally, and Contractor is not anticipating the occurrence of any of the aforementioned acts.
- 16.2 The Village represents and warrants to the Contractor, as of the Effective Date of this Agreement, as follows:
  - a) the Village has the authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder;
  - b) the Village has taken all legislative action necessary to approve this Agreement and to authorize its execution and delivery, and the implementation thereof; and
  - c) the execution, delivery and performance by the Village of this Agreement does not constitute and will not, upon giving this notice or lapse of time or both, constitute a breach or default under any other agreement to which the Village is a Party or may be bound.

# **ARTICLE 17: DEFAULTS & REMEDIES**

- 17.1 For purposes of this Agreement, the occurrence of any one (1) or more of the following shall constitute an 'Event of Default':
  - a) if, at any time, any warranty, representation, or statement made or furnished by a Party to the other Party is not true and correct in any material respect; and
  - b) if either Party fails (in whole or in part) to fulfill any of its obligations under this Agreement or to materially perform, observe or comply with any of the covenants, agreements or obligations hereunder after notice and opportunity to cure the same.
- 17.2 If an Event of Default occurs, the defaulting Party shall, upon written notice from the aggrieved Party, proceed to cure or remedy such default or breach within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of such notice (the 'Cure Period'); provided, however, that if such default is incapable of being cured within said Cure Period, and the defaulting Party commences to cure the default within said Cure Period, provides a written request to extend the Cure Period, and proceeds with due diligence to cure the same, such Cure Period shall be extended (not unreasonably) for the length of time reasonably necessary to cure the default.

- 17.3 At any time during the Cure Period (or extension thereof), the aggrieved Party may request a written report on the status of the steps taken to cure the Event of Default, which shall be complied with by the breaching Party within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of the original request. At all times during a Cure Period or extension thereof, the defaulting Party, shall diligently follow through to completion all such steps necessary to remedy the Event of Default within the shortest possible time. Failure of a Defaulting Party to respond to a request for information as set forth herein shall be considered a failure to diligently undertake the cure of the Event of Default and shall be deemed a waiver of the defaulting Party's opportunity to cure. In case such action is not taken or diligently pursued or the Event of Default is not cured or remedied within the aforementioned period, the aggrieved Party may exercise any rights or institute such proceedings at law or in equity as may be necessary or desirable in its opinion to cure and remedy such Event of Default, including termination of this Agreement.
- 17.4 The rights and remedies of the Parties, whether provided by law or in this Agreement, shall be cumulative and the exercise by any Party of any one or more of such remedies shall not preclude the exercise by such Party at the same time or different times, of any other remedies for the same Event of Default by the defaulting Party.
- 17.5 Any delay by any Party in instituting or prosecuting any actions or proceedings or asserting its rights under this Agreement shall not operate as a waiver of such rights in any way (it being the intent of this provision that such Party should not be constrained so as to avoid the risk of being deprived of or limited in the exercise of the remedies provided in this Agreement because of the Event of Default involved).
- 17.6 No waiver made by any Party with respect to any specific Event of Default by the other Party under this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of rights with respect to any other Event of Default except to the extent specifically waived in the extent specifically waived in writing.

## **ARTICLE 18: SEVERABILITY**

The provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to be severable and the invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions contained herein shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the other provisions hereof, and the remainder of this Agreement shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

# **ARTICLE 19: COUNTERPARTS & FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

This Agreement may be executed in counterpart originals, each of which shall be deemed to be an original with the same effect as if the signatures thereto were on the same instrument. A signature affixed to this Agreement and submitted by facsimile or electronic mail shall have the same effect as an original signature.

# **ARTICLE 20: GOVERNING LAW**

This Agreement shall be governed as to performance and interpretation in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. The Parties submit themselves to the exclusive jurisdiction of those courts located in Cook County, Illinois with regard to any controversy arising out of, relating to, or in any way concerning the execution or performance of this Agreement.

# **ARTICLE 21: FORCE MAJEURE**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Contractor shall not be liable or held responsible for any failure to perform or for delays in performing its obligations under this Agreement, including but not limited to, the scope of services set forth herein, which result from circumstances or causes beyond Contractor's reasonable control, including without limitation, fire or casualty, acts of God, strikes or labor disputes, war or violence, order or requirement of any government agency or authority (collectively, as well as separate and apart, are each and all "Event(s) of Force Majeure). Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor shall be required to use reasonable efforts to mitigate the effects of an Event of Force Majeure, and in no event shall Contractor's financial condition or inability to fund or obtain funding or financing constitute an Event of Force Majeure.

# **ARTICLE 22: NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, Contractor is not responsible for any monetary losses to Village due to System malfunction or failure for any reason, at any time.

# **ARTICLE 23: EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Contractor agrees that on the selection of any subcontractor or the use of workers or employees that it will not in any way discriminate against any person, company or corporation due to race, nationality or origin.

# **ARTICLE 24: COMMUNICATION AND NOTICES**

No verbal communication between the Parties shall change any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Nothing stated herein shall be construed as a waiver or modification of the requirements for notice or service of process of litigation as set forth in the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, rules of the Circuit Court of Cook County. Any and all notices, demands, requests, consents, approvals, communications or other instruments required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing (unless otherwise set forth herein) and shall be executed by a Party or an officer, agent or attorney of the Party, and shall be deemed to have been duly received upon:

- a) actual receipt if personally delivered and the sender received written confirmation of personal delivery;
- b) receipt as indicated by the written or electronic verification of delivery when delivered by overnight courier;

- c) three (3) calendar days after the sender posts notice with the U.S. Post Office when sent by certified mail, return receipt requested; or
- d) when delivery is refused.

Notices shall be sent to the addresses set forth below, or to such address as any Party may specify in writing:

Chief Executive Officer	Mayor
SafeSpeed, LLC.	Village of Stickney
150 N. Wacker, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor	6533 Pershing Rd.
Chicago, Illinois 60606	Stickney, Illinois 60402
Fax: (877) 237-2302	Fax: (708) 749-4451

The Parties, by notice given hereunder, may designate any further or different address to which subsequent notices, certificates, approvals, consents or other communications shall be sent.

# **ARTICLE 25: ASSIGNMENT OF AGREEMENT**

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Contractor shall have the right to make, with Village's prior written consent, any assignment of this Agreement to: (a) any entity with which, or into which, Contractor may consolidate or merge; or, (b) any entity acquiring all or substantially all of the assets of Contractor.

# **ARTICLE 26: UNABLE TO CONTINUE**

In the event Contractor is legally or logistically unable to continue to maintain and support the System(s), Contractor will advise Village of same in writing giving a minimum of sixty (60) days' notice to Village. Village may then proceed to enter into contract with another vendor for the same and/or similar services. There will be no penalty to either party.

# **ARTICLE 27: NO WAIVER**

The waiver by either Party of any breach or failure to enforce any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement at any time shall not in any way affect, limit or waive such Party's right thereafter to enforce and compel strict compliance with every term and condition of the Agreement.

# **ARTICLE 28: PARTNERSHIP NOT INTENDED NOR CREATED**

Nothing in this Agreement is intended nor shall be deemed a partnership or joint venture between Contractor and the Village.

# **ARTICLE 29: CONFIRMATION AND AUTHORITY**

The Village and Contractor for themselves and their successors, executors, administrators and assigns agree to the full performance of this Agreement. The persons signing below on behalf of the Village and Contractor certify that each is an agent possessed of authority to bind the Village and Contractor to this Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date set forth above.

The Village of Stickney	SafeSpeed, LLC.
By:	By:
Name: Jeff Walik	Name: Nikki M. Zollar
Title: Mayor	Title: Chief Executive Officer

# AUTOMATED TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT

#### EXHIBIT A

#### FEES

Contractor compensation is based on "Fee Per Services" as set forth herein. The following Fee Schedule is hereby attached and made a part of the Automated Traffic Law Enforcement Agreement. Payment of Contractor's compensation by Village shall only be made to the amount of revenue received from Violation Fines and Penalties in any given month. Cost neutrality is ensured. Under no circumstances shall the Village be required to pay Contractor in excess of actual revenue from Violation fines and Penalties.

## MONTHLY FEES PER SYSTEM

Maintenance, Service and Repair of System Potential Violation Capture & Initial Screening Violation Processing & Registration Retrieval Printing & Violation Notice Mailing Adjudicative Support Services

#### PAYMENT PROCESSING FEES

Payment Processing Payment Processing Payment Processing Payment through Collections Process Payment through Collections Process

#### SERVICES AT NO CHARGE

Installation of System Public/Community Relations Campaign Training on Use of System Lockbox Service 1-800 Customer Service Signage 30 Day Archived Video Live Streaming Video Access Relocation of System Software Licensing

#### **PASS-THROUGH CHARGES**

Utility Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) \$100.00 Flat Monthly \$100.00 Flat Monthly \$100.00 Flat Monthly \$100.00 Flat Monthly \$100.00 Flat Monthly

\$40.00 per Initial Payment
\$48.00 per Second Notice Payment
\$5.00 per Subsequent/Partial Payment
\$48.00 per Initial Payment
\$5.00 per Subsequent/Partial Payment

No Charge No Charge

Monthly Variable

**OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT** Payment Kiosk To include all equipment, software, installation and training of Village Personnel on use of Kiosk

# LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE UPGRADES

Construction and Hardware Costs

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\$7,000.00 May be Financed

Variable May be Financed

## **ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS**

**Maintenance, Service and Repair of System:** Contractor will be solely responsible for the installation of all System Equipment at agreed upon location(s) (See Exhibit B attached hereto and made a part hereof) including, but not limited to: communication enclosure, helix-based pole, camera units, detection cameras, communication antennas, inductive coils and associated cable in conduits; if wireless – magnetic sensor detectors and receiver. Additionally, Contractor warrants it will maintain Systems and associated equipment in good working order and will respond to Systems within sixty (60) hours of identified equipment failure. Systems will be returned to service within an additional forty-eight (48) hours or advise Village of the reason for delay in returning equipment to service.

Note: Should equipment be destroyed or put out of service due to unforeseen circumstances such as weather, motor vehicle accident, non-scheduled IDOT construction or vandalism, Contractor shall not be subject to the above requirements, however, Contractor will make best efforts to return equipment to service as soon thereafter as practicable.

**Potential Violation Capture & Violation Screening**: Contractor will provide digital camera Systems capable of reliably capturing clear, photographs of the rear of vehicles, specifically capturing images of license plates on those vehicles whose drivers may have committed red light violations (Potential Violation Capture). Live video feed of each intersection will also be provided to the Village for surveillance purposes.

Contractor's reviewers will look at all Potential Violations in order to send those images to Village for Review and Determination as to whether a Violation was committed. Before the Images are sent to the Village, Contractor's reviewers will look at all images that are Potential Violations for clarity and to eliminate any Potential Violations which fall within one of the "exceptions" below.

#### Exceptions:

- Driver did not actually run red light, e.g., driver clearly put on brakes and stopped before entering the intersection
- No license plate on vehicle
- License plate unreadable
- Emergency vehicles
- Funeral Processions
- Unable to identify vehicle's registered owner
- Vandalism
- Weather
- System Malfunction (including Flash Malfunction)

All Potential Violations that are not screened "out" during Violation Screening will be sent by electronic medium to the Village for review by the Village's duly appointed Review Officers. Review Officers will make ALL determinations as to whether a Potential Violation will be deemed a Violation.

**Violation Processing & Registration Retrieval:** Contractor will process all actual Violations sent to it by the Village using web-based software. For each Violation processed, Contractor will retrieve registered vehicle owner information from the Department of Motor Vehicle (DMA)/Secretary of State (SOS).

Note: Village must provide Contractor access to all DMV/SOS records and/or database.

**Printing & Violation Notice Mailing:** Contractor will print and mail all Violation Notices, including both First and Second Violation Notices.

Included on each Violation Notice will be:

- Date
- Location Code
- Violation Identification
- Image Number/Unique Identifier
- Lane
- Direction of Travel
- Camera ID

Additionally, each Violation Notice shall also include, among other items, all information listed in Section 7.5 of the Agreement including, a minimum of three (3) images showing the vehicle approaching the intersection with the controlling traffic signal red, the vehicle in the intersection with the controlling traffic signal red, and a close up view of the rear of the vehicle with license plate.

Contractor will perform a Second Notice Violation mailing if Violator has not responded to the First Violation Notice in a timely manner. *Note: If Violator does not pay the Fine and Penalty demanded in the Second Notice in a timely manner, Contractor will support the efforts of Village's Collection Agency/Agent to recover payment of Fine(s) and Penalty(ies).* 

Adjudicative Support Services: Contractor will provide support to Village's Adjudicative Process. Such support will include use of Contractor's "Adjudication Module" which allows for viewing of Violation photographs and streaming video, as well as in-person or remote technical assistance at the time of hearing(s) and full support services for "Contests by Mail."

Note: Administrative Hearings must be conducted by an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois for at least three (3) years and shall have all the powers granted to him or her under 65 ILCS 5/1-2.1-4. Administrative Hearings and court costs are the sole responsibility of Village and are not shared by Contractor.

**Payment Processing:** All payments made in response to a Violation Notice, whether it be First or Second Notice, whether such payment is made through Lockbox service, on-line, at Village, in response to Administrative Finding or through efforts of Collection Agency/Agent, will be electronically captured by Contractor's Payment Processing System. Contractor will process full and partial payments.

**Public/Community Relations Campaign**: Contractor will support all educational and public information initiatives Village chooses to undertake in order to launch a System program by providing "*Content*" for written materials in English (and Spanish upon request). Contractor will appear at public hearings and events related to System program during the Public/Community Relations Campaign period which can be up to and including sixty (60) days.

**Training on Use of System**: Contractor will train all Village personnel identified by System Program Administrator on any and all parts of System Program, to include, but not limited to: review of Streaming Video, use of Scanners, use of Electronic Hearings Processes (including for "Written Contests"), and Inputting of Fines. Training will be done as frequently as requested by Village and/or needed.

License Plate Look-Up with Secretary of State: Contractor will interface with the Department of Motor Vehicles/Secretary of State in order to secure information related to the registered owner of the Vehicle driven at the time of Violation. Contractor will assume the costs for all License Plate Look-Ups.

**Lockbox Service**: Contractor will maintain a Lockbox service with a third Party institution (F.D.I.C. Bank) for the purpose of taking in all payments of Fines made to the Village by check which are not made directly at the Village Hall or other appointed location.

**1-800 Customer Service**: Contractor shall provide a toll-free telephone number with English and Spanish speaking operators available for the purpose of answering inquiries concerning the System Program as well as Violation Notices. Contractor shall insure that all inquiries will be handled timely and professionally.

**Signage**: Contractor, shall acquire or fabricate, install and maintain all signage to be placed in advance of each enforced Approach. The content and location of the signage shall comply with Section 11-208.6(k) of the Code (625 ILCS 5/11-208.6 (k)) and the Illinois Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

**30 Day Archived Video**: Contractor will maintain Video of all enforced Approaches for 30 days so that Village may review and/or use any images captured for any purposes it chooses.

**Live Streaming Access**: Contractor will provide Village Administrators access to Contractor's live video streaming twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. With this, Village will be able to monitor any activity within camera range.

**Supporting Village-wide Surveillance System:** Contractor will allow Village to utilize infrastructure at camera locations to support a Village-wide camera surveillance system. Contractor will provide power, housing, internet connection and networking support for no additional charge. Village will provide its own equipment related to the surveillance system at its own cost. Contractor will work with Village to provide a direct connection through Contractor's VPN tunnel from the Police station to camera location(s). Village will be responsible for the configuration, setup and ongoing support of its own equipment. Access for Village equipment maintenance will be provided per scheduled request with 24-Hour advanced notice.

**Relocation of System**: Should System need to be relocated for any reason as outlined in this Agreement, all costs associated with such relocation will be the sole responsibility of Contractor.

**Software Licensing**: All costs normally associated with the use of Contractor's software are waived for purposes of this Agreement.

# AUTOMATED TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT

#### EXHIBIT B

It is the intention of the Parties to install and to have installed Systems at the following approaches, pending approval by IDOT (where necessary):

- Southbound Cicero Ave. at Pershing Rd.
- Northbound Harlem Ave. at Pershing Rd.
- Northbound Central Ave. at Pershing Rd.
- Eastbound Pershing Rd. at Central Ave.