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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301667

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WHEREAS, on September 17, 2002, by Resolution No. R-297074 the City Council of the City of San Diego authorized the re-implementation of the Red Light Photo Enforcement Program [Program]; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. R-297074 directed staff to implement the Program with a number of modifications recommended by the City of San Diego Photo Enforcement System Review Final Report and the State of California Bureau of State Audits Report; and

WHEREAS, and the motion for Resolution No. R-297074 also directed staff to implement a 0.5 second "grace period" after the traffic signal turned red where no citations would be issued; and

WHEREAS, staff has implemented the Program with the required modifications, including the 0.5 second "grace period;" and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego Photo Enforcement System Review Final Report and the State of California Bureau of State Audits Report both found that a properly operated red light photo enforcement system prevents red light violations and reduces the possibility of collisions caused by entering intersections against a red signal; and

WHEREAS, as specified in Report to Council No. 06-093, the data shows that 65% of violations recorded by the Red Light Photo Enforcement System do not result in a citation being issued because of the "grace period," and that the City of San Diego has not had the same reduction in red light violations experienced by other cities within the County of San Diego that implement red light photo enforcement systems; and

WHEREAS, automated photo enforcement systems have an inherent 0.1 second delay between the moment the traffic signal displays a red light and the moment the system is capable of recording photographs; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to reduce the 0.5 second grace period for the Red Light Photo Enforcement program to the 0.1 second inherent delay.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 because this activity is the minor modification of an existing facility with no expansion beyond the existing use.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By *Timothy J. Miller*  
for Timothy J. Miller  
Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUL 18 2006

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By *Emeranda*  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 8-4-06  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on JUL 18 2006, by the following vote:

Council Members	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Ineligible
Scott Peters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Faulconer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni Atkins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anthony Young	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brian Maienschein	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donna Frye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Madaffer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ben Hueso	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>


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AUTHENTICATED BY:

JERRY SANDERS  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By , Deputy

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