

**ORDINANCE ENACTING TITLE 14 CHAPTER 2 – SCHOOL BUS STOP SIGN
VIDEO-MONITORING SYSTEM, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES,
CITY OF HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA**

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia:

That Title 14, Chapter 2. School Bus Stop Sign Video-Monitoring System be enacted as shown:

Sec. 14-2-1 Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter, “video-monitoring system” shall mean a system with one or more camera sensors and computers installed and operated on a school bus that produces live digital and recorded video of motor vehicles being operated in violation of Virginia Code § 46.2-859. Such system shall, at a minimum, produce a recorded image of the license plate and shall record the activation status of at least one warning device as prescribed in Virginia Code § 46.2- 1090 and the time, date, and location of the vehicle when the image is recorded.

Sec. 14-2-2 Authorization.

- A. *Authorization.* Pursuant to Virginia Code § 46.2-844(B)(2), the City authorizes the Department of Public Transit, on behalf of the school division, to install and operate video-monitoring systems in or on the division’s school buses.
- B. *Private entities.* Pursuant to the Virginia Public Procurement Act, the school division may enter into an agreement with a private entity to provide the video-monitoring systems and all related support services, to include consulting, operations, and administration for the purpose of recording, charging, and prosecuting violations of Virginia Code § 46.2-844(A). Only a law enforcement officer employed by the City may authorize the issuance of a civil summons or ticket pursuant to this chapter.
- C. *Restricted collection of information.* Personal information collected by a video-monitoring system installed and operated pursuant to this chapter shall be limited exclusively to that information that is permitted by Virginia Code § 46.2-208(B)(30).

Sec. 14-2-3 Passing stopped school buses violations; civil penalty.

- A. *Elements of violation.* The driver of a vehicle will be deemed to be in violation of this section if the driver fails to stop the vehicle when approaching, from any direction, any school bus which is stopped on any highway, private road, or school driveway for the purpose of taking on or discharging children, the elderly, or mentally or physically handicapped persons, and if the vehicle fails to remain stopped until all of those persons are clear of the highway, private road, or school driveway and the bus is put in motion.
- B. *Evidence of violation.* In any prosecution for which a civil summons is issued within 10 days of the alleged violation, proof that the motor vehicle described in the summons was operated in violation of this section, together with proof that the defendant was at the time of the violation the registered owner of the vehicle, as required by Chapter 6 of Title 46.2 of the Code of Virginia,

