

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK
AUTHORIZING ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL ZONES AND THE AUTHORITY TO
PROCEED WITH OPERATION OF FIXED AND MOBILE SPEED MONITORING
SYSTEMS.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to §5-202 of the Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Town of University Park (hereinafter, the “Town”) has the power to pass such ordinances as it deems necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the municipality and to prevent and remove nuisances; and

WHEREAS, §21-809 of the Transportation Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, authorizes the Town to operate a fixed and mobile speed monitoring system to enforce the speed limit during certain hours in school zones established within the Town, and at all times within one-half mile of the grounds of the University of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that the Town adopt this enforcement mechanism for increased public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council adopted Chapter 9 “Vehicles and Traffic”, §9-109 "Speed monitoring system", of the Town Code to authorize use of a speed monitoring system pursuant to §21-809; and

WHEREAS, §21-809 requires the establishment of school zones, and the authority of the government with jurisdiction to enable the Town to place a speed monitoring system on a road within that zone or within one-half mile of the grounds of the University of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that the speed monitoring system placed within one-half mile of the grounds of the University of Maryland should operate to the full extent of the hours allowed by state law.

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: Indicate matter added to existing resolution.
: Indicate matter deleted from resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of University Park as follows:

1. A school zone in the multiple school area of University Park Elementary School and Northwestern High School and a zone within one-half mile of the University of Maryland property or buildings, as set out in Section 21-809(b)(vi)(3) of the Transportation Article, Annotated Code of Maryland as amended, be and they are hereby established.
2. The use of a stationary and mobile speed monitoring system in the said University Park Elementary School and Northwestern High School school zone, and within one-half mile of the University of Maryland property or buildings, as set out in Section 21-809(b)(vi)(3) of the Transportation Article, Annotated Code of Maryland as amended, be and are hereby approved.
3. The Town Police Department be and it is hereby authorized to take those actions necessary to allow operation of a fixed and mobile speed monitoring system in the multiple school zone area of University Park Elementary School and Northwestern High School on the northbound side of Adelphi Road, from its intersection with Queens Chapel Road and Maryland Route 410, East West Highway, to its intersection with Wells Parkway, including a request that Prince George's County grant permission to establish a school zone in the multiple school area of University Park Elementary School and Northwestern High School and grant permission to authorize installation of signage and operation of a stationary and mobile speed monitoring system.
4. The Town Police Department be and it is hereby authorized to take those actions necessary to obtain any required permission from the State of Maryland to allow

operation of a fixed and mobile speed monitoring system in the multiple school zone area of University Park Elementary School and Northwestern High School on the eastbound side of Maryland Route 410, East-West Highway within the Town boundary, from its intersection with Route 1, Baltimore Avenue, to its intersection with Queens Chapel Road and Adelphi Road, including a request that the State of Maryland grant permission to authorize installation of signage and operation of a stationary and mobile speed monitoring system.

5. The Town Police Department be and it is hereby authorized to take those actions necessary to obtain any required permission from the State of Maryland or other government with jurisdiction to operate a speed monitoring system within one-half mile of the University of Maryland property or buildings, as set out in Section 21-809(b)(1)(vi)(3) of the Transportation Article, Annotated Code of Maryland as amended, including but not limited to that part of southbound Route 1, Baltimore Avenue, within Town boundaries, and that part of northbound Adelphi Road within Town boundaries, including a request that the State of Maryland grant permission to authorize installation of signage and operation of a stationary and mobile speed monitoring system.

APPROVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of University Park at a regular meeting on the 14th day of September, 2020.

EFFECTIVE the 14th day of September, 2020.

WITNESS:

**MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL
TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK**

Andrea D. Marcavitch
Andrea D. Marcavitch, Town Clerk

Lenford C. Carey

Lenford C. Carey, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
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Suellen Ferguson

Suellen M. Ferguson, Town Attorney

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