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May 27, 2015

**WHEREAS**, on April 12, 2006, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 26305, which amended Chapter 28 of the Dallas City Code to create a civil offense and a civil penalty for a red light violation at a camera-enforced intersection; and,

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 26305 requires that the City Council designate hearing officers to hear contested red light camera citations;

**WHEREAS**, on May 23, 2012, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 28654, which amended Chapter 28 of the City Code to create a civil offense and a civil penalty for a school bus stop arm violation (the Automated School Bus Stop Arm Enforcement Program); and,

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 28654 requires that City Council designate hearing officers to hear contested school bus stop arm citations;

**WHEREAS**, on May 11, 2015, the Public Safety Committee was briefed on the requirement that the City Council designate hearing officers to hear contested red light camera citations and school bus stop arm citations from a list of persons recommended by the City Manager, and the Committee approved the City Manager's recommendations of the following persons as hearing officers: Hendriel Anderson, Terrence Howard, Thelma Jones, Mary Pagan, Porsha Thomas, and Esther Tripp.

**Now, Therefore,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:**

**Section 1.** That Terrence Howard, Thelma Jones, Mary Pagan, and Esther Tripp, who were recommended by the City Manager to hear contested school bus stop arm citations, are hereby designated as hearing officers for the school bus stop arm program as of October 1, 2012; and that Porsha Thomas, who was recommended by the City Manager to hear contested red light camera and school bus stop arm citations, is hereby designated as a hearing officer for both the red light camera and school bus stop arm programs as of January 8, 2014.

**Section 2.** That the authority of Terrence Howard, Thelma Jones, Mary Pagan, and Esther Tripp to hear contested school bus stop arm citations and of Porsha Thomas to hear contested school bus stop arm and red light camera citations is hereby ratified as of the date of their respective designations as hearing officers.

**Section 3.** That Hendriel Anderson, who was recommended by the City Manager to hear contested red light camera and school bus stop arm citations, is hereby designated as a hearing officer for the school bus stop arm and the red light camera enforcement programs from May 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, and his authority to hear such cases during that time is hereby ratified.

**Section 4.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas and it is accordingly so resolved.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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