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CITY OF SALEM

In City Council, April 14, 2022

Ordered: Pursuant to Section 32-121 of the Code of Ordinances the Salem Police Department is hereby authorized and approved to place video surveillance equipment in the following locations:

- (a) Lafayette Street and Loring Avenue intersection
- (b) North Street and Highland Street intersection
- (c) Loring Avenue and Maple Avenue intersection
- (d) Salem Fire Station, 142 North Street
- (e) Chief James F. Brennan Memorial Fire Headquarters, 48 Lafayette Street
- (f) Joseph A. O'Keefe Memorial Fire Station, 64 Loring Avenue
- (g) Salem Fire Station, 415 Essex Street
- (h) 318 Essex Street adjacent to the Essex Street and North Street intersection

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Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs co-posted with Committee of the Whole

ATTEST:

ILENE SIMONS
CITY CLERK



CITY OF SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS

**Kimberley Driscoll
Mayor**

Office of the Mayor

April 14, 2022

Honorable Salem City Council
Salem City Hall
Salem, Massachusetts 01970

Ladies and Gentlemen of the City Council:

The enclosed Order authorizes the Salem Police Department to install video cameras in locations as specified in the enclosed letter from Chief Lucas Miller and summarized below. Council authorization is required for these camera installations pursuant to Section 32-121 of the Code of Ordinances.

- Lafayette Street and Loring Avenue intersection
- North Street and Highland Street intersection
- Loring Avenue and Maple Avenue intersection
- Essex Street and North Street intersection
- Salem Fire Department station exteriors at North Street, Lafayette Street, Loring Avenue, and Essex Street

I recommend adoption of the enclosed Order. If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact Chief Lucas Miller.

Sincerely,

Kimberley Driscoll
Mayor
City of Salem



City of Salem, Massachusetts

Police Department Headquarters

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CHIEF OF POLICE
LUCAS J. MILLER

March 21, 2022

Salem City Council
93 Washington Street
Salem, Massachusetts 01970

Dear City Council Members,

In accordance with Chapter 32, Article 5, Section 32-121 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Salem, the Salem Police Department respectfully requests authority to install video surveillance camera at the following locations:

Installation of cameras at the intersection of Lafayette Street and Loring Avenue allowing the Department the ability to monitor the traffic congestion and deter criminal activity.

Installation of a camera at the intersection of North Street and Highland Street (Salem/Peabody line) allowing the Department to monitor traffic and capture vehicle license plates to monitor the traffic congestion and deter criminal activity. This project is partially funded (75%) from the 2021 Port Security Grant.

Installation of a camera at the intersection of Loring Avenue and Maple Avenue (Salem/Swampscott line) allowing the Department to monitor traffic and capture vehicle license plates to monitor the traffic congestion and deter criminal activity. This project is partially funded (75%) from the 2021 Port Security Grant.

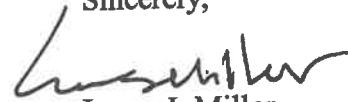
Installation of cameras in front of the four (4) fire stations (North Street, Lafayette Street, Loring Ave, and Essex Street) allowing the Department to monitor traffic and assist in security of the election ballot boxes.

Installation of cameras at 318 Essex Street allowing the Department the ability to monitor the traffic congestion and deter criminal activity in the area of Essex Street and North Street especially during special events (i.e. July 4th, Halloween, etc.). This project is a joint effort with the Peabody Essex Museum.

Per the Ordinance, the above listed security cameras will record video feed only: audio recording will not be conducted. Additionally, public notice of the installation and operation of video cameras will be published on social media.

It is my belief that installation of video surveillance cameras at the above locations will assist this Department in preventing criminal acts and should such acts occur, enable us to respond in a timely manner to take appropriate action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucas J. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "M".

Lucas J. Miller
Chief of Police