

ORDINANCE NO.

**AN ORDINANCE BANNING STATIC LICENSE PLATE READERS
IN CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI.**

WHEREAS, the County Commission of Camden County Missouri has received numerous complaints about pole mounted cameras otherwise known as Static Automated License Plate Readers and the potential of unwarranted/inappropriate monitoring of its citizens freedom of movement and travel in violation of their right of privacy, unreasonable search and seizure and other constitutionally protect rights; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission of Camden County Missouri desires to establish an Ordinance preventing the use of Static Automated License Plate Readers in the areas of the County which it controls;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. For purposes of the within Ordinance, the following definitions shall be applied, although the following definitions shall not be considered exclusive definitions:

1. **AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READERS:** As used in this Ordinance, “Automated License Plate Readers” means a system of one or more high-speed cameras combined with computer software and/or algorithms to convert images of license plates into computer-readable data.
2. **STATIC:** As used in this Ordinance, “Static” means fixed or stationary condition, lacking movement. The typical application of Static is to be affixed to a pole, post, building or other non-movable object.
3. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** The Effective date of this Ordinance is the date signed below.
4. **APPLICABLE RESTRICTED AREAS:** All roadways, parking lots and other public areas within Camden County, Missouri.
5. **EXCEPTIONS:** Subsection 4 does not apply to cities, towns or villages established pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Missouri. In addition, Subsection 4 does not apply to State Highways, rights of way or other roadways owned and controlled by the State of Missouri.

SECTION 2. RESTRICTION OF USE:

The use of Static Automated License Plate Readers shall be prohibited in the Applicable Restricted Areas of Camden County, Missouri. Any Static Automated License Plate Readers currently in violation of this Ordinance shall be immediately removed. If identification of ownership is listed on any such device, the listed owner shall be notified to remove said device. Any device not removed within 30 days of notification to remove said device may be removed by Order of the Camden County Commission.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Camden County Commission of Camden County, Missouri, on the _____ day of December, 2023.

CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI

(Seal)

Ike Skelton, Presiding Commissioner

James Gohagan, 1st District Commissioner

Don Williams, 2nd District Commissioner

Attest:

Rowland Todd, County Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Jeffrey E. Green, County Counselor