Village of Crooksville, Ohio

RESOLUTION No. 25-2026

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FLOCK GROUP INC. FOR AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE DETECTION EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

WHEREAS, Automatic License Plate Readers (ALPR) capture computer-readable images of license plates, allowing law enforcement agencies, to compare plate numbers against those of stolen cars or cars driven by people suspected of being involved in criminal activities; and

WHEREAS, ALPR cameras can help determine whether a vehicle was at the scene of a crime and to discover vehicles that may be associated with each other; and

WHEREAS, Flock Group, Inc. offers a software and hardware solution for automatic license plate detection, capable of capturing audio, image, and recordings of suspected vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Village is desirous of accessing the Flock Service and law enforcement grade license plate recognition cameras with Vehicle Fingerprint technology in order to create, view, search, and archive footage and receive notifications, including those from non-agency users of the Flock service, (where there is an investigative or bona fide lawful purpose), such as schools, neighborhood homeowners associations, businesses and individual users.

NOW THEREFORE, a majority of the members of the Village of Crooksville, Perry County, Ohio, concurring therein, **BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED**:

Section 1. That the Mayor and/or Village Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Flock Group Inc. for Automatic License Plate Readers equipment and professional services, a copy of which is attached hereto and marked "Exhibit A".

Section 2. That there is hereby appropriated $7,300.00 from the General Fund in Year One (2026) to implement this Resolution ($6,000.00 for Flock Safety LPR Products plus $1,300.00 for Flock Safety Professional Services for a total of $7,300.00).

Section 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Chapter 107 of the Village of Crooksville Code and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

1st Reading: March 16, 2026 ;
2nd Reading: April 6, 2026 ;
3rd Reading: April 20, 2026 .

Passed: April 20, 2026.

Christopher S. Mohler, Mayor

ATTESTED:

Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer

Posting Certification

This ordinance was posted at the five prescribed locations within the Village of Crooksville, Ohio, on the 21st day of April, 2026.

Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer