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On April 26, 2011, the Council approved a 90-day extension of the current contract with American Traffic Solutions for the City's Photo Red Light (PRL) Program. Given that the full extent of the traffic safety and the financial impacts to the City have not been fully analyzed and presented to the Council, it is appropriate to maintain operation of the Photo Red Light Program until this review has been completed by the Council.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council Action of April 26, 2011, relative to approval of a 90-day extension of the current contract for the Photo Red Light Program, (C.F. 11-0554) be amended to add the following instructions:

1. Instruct the Police Department (LAPD) to conduct a study of the public safety impact of terminating the Photo Red Light program to ensure that public safety is not compromised.
2. Instruct the LAPD, CAO and CLA to conduct a thorough review of the Photo Red Light (PRL) Program to ensure that fees/expenses are accounted for by all impacted parties (i.e. City of LA, County of LA, LA County Courts, PRL vendor), explore options to increase leverage for delinquent PRL violations (i.e. DMV hold) and meet with the Los Angeles County Superior Court regarding their refusal to impose penalties for PRL violations.
3. Request and direct the Board of Police Commissioners to obtain extensions of time for the acceptance of their proposals from the three highest ranked proposers who submitted proposals in the Request for Proposals (RFP) process for the Photo Red Light Program, pending further review and analysis of the public safety and revenue issues outlined above.
4. Instruct the LAPD to negotiate and execute a contract amendment on a cost-neutral, month-to-month basis with the existing contractor starting August 1, 2011, for a total period of time not to exceed 365 days, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, and pending the outcome of public safety and revenue issues outlined above. and authorize the Chief of Police to execute such contract amendment.

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