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Hennepin County Attorney Mary Moriarty  
Hennepin County Government Center  
300 South 6th St, Minneapolis, MN 55487

Dear Ms. Moriarty:

The Wayzata City Council is writing to express our concerns with the County's recently announced Non-Public Safety Traffic Stops policy. We stand in support of our Police Chief's and neighboring agencies' concerns about how this policy change will impact our public safety practices and our residents' safety.

This policy change was made without any meaningful collaboration or conversation with local law enforcement agencies. As our local law enforcement are on the front lines of public safety every day, they have invaluable insights into what works in our communities. Additionally, we have concerns about whether this policy adequately considers the full range of unintended consequences that may arise from limiting traffic enforcement. Traffic stops serve multiple public safety functions, and any policy that restricts them should be developed through careful analysis and input from those with on-the-ground expertise.

We recognize that the County Attorney's Office is committed to fair and equitable law enforcement practices, and we share that commitment. However, we believe there is an opportunity to achieve these goals through a more collaborative approach that considers the operational realities and community-specific needs of cities like Wayzata.

Public safety is not an issue that can be effectively addressed in isolation. It requires the collective expertise, experience, and input of all stakeholders. The Wayzata City Council believes that better outcomes are achieved when policy development includes those who will implement the policies and live with their consequences.

Sincerely,

The Wayzata City Council

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