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**A RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO A FIVE YEAR AGREEMENT FOR THE
CONTINUED OPERATION OF RAILROAD CROSSING LIGHTS WITH THE
TOWN OF WEST SPRINGFIELD**

(Sponsored by Mayor William P. Sapelli)

WHEREAS, ten (10) railroad crossing detection lights were installed in the Town of Agawam and the Town of West Springfield as part of the Morgan Sullivan Bridge reconstruction project; and

WHEREAS, each municipality has five (5) active light locations which have alerted residents when the train crossing on Front Street, West Springfield is blocked by a train; and

WHEREAS, the notice system is operated by a cellular subscription service which has expired in May 2021; and

WHEREAS, the operator of the cellular subscription service provided quotes to both municipalities and each community has expressed a preference to opt in to a five (5) year plan; and

WHEREAS, joint participation with West Springfield will cost the Town of Agawam \$6,750.00 over the 5 year plan (\$11,000 plus a \$2,500 maintenance fee divided by 2); and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town to enter into a five year agreement for continued operation of the rail crossing detection system.

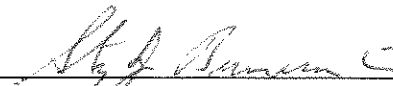
NOW THEREFORE, the Agawam City Council hereby resolves to authorize the Town of Agawam to enter into a five year agreement along with the Town of West Springfield for operation of the rail crossing detection system.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2021.

PER ORDER OF THE AGAWAM CITY COUNCIL

Christopher C. Johnson, President

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY



Stephen J. Buoniconti, City Solicitor