

CITY OF SEATTLE

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AN ORDINANCE amending Section 5.82.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code to increase contributions of automated fixed camera revenue to the School Safety Traffic and Pedestrian Improvement Fund.

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WHEREAS, in July 2013 the Council passed Ordinance 124230 dedicating all school zone camera revenue to school zone pedestrian and traffic safety improvement; and

WHEREAS, in November 2015 the Council passed Ordinance 124907 dedicating 10 percent of automated fixed camera revenue to school zone pedestrian and traffic safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, in November 2016 the Council passed Ordinance 125206 increasing the percentage of automated fixed camera revenue to school zone pedestrian and traffic safety improvements to 20 percent; and

WHEREAS, in November 2018 the Council passed Ordinance 125719 eliminating the 20 percent dedication of automated fixed camera revenue for 2018, 2019, and 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to increase the dedication of automated fixed camera revenue in 2020 and beyond; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 5.82.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 125719, is amended as follows:

5.82.010 Financial policies

The following financial policies govern revenues generated from automated traffic safety camera fines or civil penalties:

1 A. Spending for school traffic and pedestrian safety: Funding in an amount equal to ((20
2 ~~percent~~) a percentage of the revenue generated annually by automated traffic safety camera
3 fines and civil penalties will be spent for school traffic and pedestrian safety and directly related
4 infrastructure projects, as well as pedestrian, bicyclist, and driver education campaigns and
5 installation, administrative, enforcement, operations, and maintenance costs associated with the
6 automated traffic safety cameras (also known as red light cameras). The percentage of automated
7 traffic safety camera fines and civil penalties per year is:

8 1. 10 in 2020;

9 2. 20 in 2021;

10 3. 30 in 2022;

11 4. 40 in 2023;

12 5. 50 in 2024;

13 6. 60 in 2025;

14 7. 70 in 2026;

15 8. 80 in 2027;

16 9. 90 in 2028;

17 10. 100 in 2029 and thereafter.

18 B. Annual budget revenues and appropriations: The Executive will propose
19 appropriations for the items in subsection 5.82.010.A in its annual budget submittal to the City
20 Council based on the amount of automated traffic safety camera fines and civil penalties
21 projected to be received in the prior budget year.

1 C. Year-end report: The Executive will provide a year-end report to the City Council on
2 automated traffic safety camera revenue receipts, appropriations, and expenditures by March 1
3 each year.

4 D. True-up of revenues and expenditures: To the extent that actual annual revenues from
5 automated traffic safety cameras differ from the appropriations made through the annual budget,
6 the Executive will propose appropriation changes in supplemental legislation to ensure that
7 funding in an amount equal to ~~((20 percent))~~ the percentage established in subsection 5.82.010.A
8 of the actual revenues generated by automated traffic safety cameras is spent for the purposes
9 described in Section 2 of Ordinance 124230, as amended by Ordinance 124907.

10 ~~((E. Notwithstanding subsections 5.82.010.A, 5.82.010.B, and 5.82.010.D, none of the~~
11 ~~revenue generated by automatic traffic safety camera fines and civil penalties in 2018, 2019 and~~
12 ~~2020 will be directed to the School Safety Traffic and Pedestrian Improvement Fund.))~~

