

## Amendment 6 to CB 120971 – Automated Camera Code Updates

**Sponsor:** Councilmember Saka

Add public disclosure and vendor contracting requirements to address surveillance concerns

**Effect:** This amendment would add requirements similar to Council action on Automated License Plate Readers ([ORD 127044](#)) to address surveillance concerns related to public disclosure and vendor contracting. These requirements are consistent with state law ([RCW 46.63.220\(11\)](#)), which prohibits public disclosure of automated traffic safety camera data and prohibits the use of such data for any purpose other than enforcement of traffic safety violations.

Add a new Section 11 (and renumber subsequent Sections accordingly) as follows:

Section 11. The Seattle Police Department, the Seattle Municipal Court, and the Seattle Department of Transportation shall not disclose automated traffic safety camera data in response to a records request made under the Public Records Act (chapter 42.56 RCW), or otherwise publicly disclose automated traffic safety camera data in a manner that links a license plate to a time, date, or location, unless required to do so by court order or applicable law. The departments' legal counsel shall promptly notify the City Council's legislative legal counsel of any such court order or applicable law.

Add a new Section 12 (and renumber subsequent Sections accordingly) as follows:

Section 12. The Council requests that the Seattle Police Department include in any contract with a vendor for the implementation of automated traffic safety camera technology terms: 1) requiring the vendor to immediately notify SPD if the vendor receives a warrant or subpoena seeking automated traffic safety camera data for any purpose, including purposes

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related to reproductive healthcare or gender-affirming medical services; and, 2) requiring the vendor to retain legal counsel to challenge any such warrant or subpoena and advise of outcome or existence of warrant after expiration. SPD shall notify the Council upon receipt of information related to a vendor warrant or subpoena described above.