

CITY OF SEATTLE
ORDINANCE 127215
COUNCIL BILL 120972

AN ORDINANCE relating to appropriations for the Seattle Department of Transportation; modifying a proviso; and amending Ordinance 127156, which adopted the 2025 Budget.

WHEREAS, in the 2025 Adopted Budget, the City Council allocated \$1.18 million in the Seattle Department of Transportation's (SDOT's) budget for deployment of automated traffic enforcement cameras outside of school zones; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Adopted Budget included a budget proviso restricting spending until authorized by future Council action; and

WHEREAS, SDOT presented the Executive's approach to automated traffic enforcement camera deployment to the Transportation Committee on April 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to authorize spending on deployment of automated traffic enforcement cameras outside of school zones; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The restriction imposed by 2025-2026 Council Budget Action SDOT-006-A, adopted by Ordinance 127156, which limits spending on the following item, is modified as follows:

“Notwithstanding Seattle Municipal Code Section 5.82.010 and Section 1 of Ordinance 125206, of the General Fund appropriations in the 2025 budget for the Seattle Department of Transportation's Mobility Operations Budget Summary Level (BO-TR-17003), \$1,180,000 is appropriated solely for deployment of automated traffic enforcement cameras outside school zones and may be spent for no other purpose.

