



# Agenda Item Summary Report

<b>Date:</b>  <b>September 9, 2024</b>	<b>Submitted by:</b> Chief Collington, Police Chief Michelle Bailey Hedgepeth, Town Administrator
<b>Item Title: Ordinance 02-2025 Red-Light Camera Ordinance</b>	
Ordinance 02-2025   AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BLADENSBURG TO AMEND CHAPTER 112 "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC. " BY ADOPTING §112-13, "TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL MONITORING SYSTEMS" TO AUTHORIZE USE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL MONITORING SYSTEMS AT INTERSECTIONS TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE	
<b>Work Session Item [X ]</b> <b>Council Meeting Item [X]</b>	<b>Documentation Attached:</b> Ordinance 02-2025 List of Locations
<b>Recommended Action:</b>	
Approve Ordinance 02-2025   An Ordinance pertaining to the regulation and enforcement of red-light cameras within the Town of Bladensburg	
<b>Item Summary:</b> To introduce and review a proposed ordinance for implementing red light cameras within the Town of Bladensburg, MD. The goal is to enhance traffic safety, reduce violations, and improve overall compliance with traffic signals.	
<b>Ordinance Overview:</b>	
Purpose:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Traffic Safety: To decrease the number of traffic accidents and injuries caused by red light violations.</li><li>• Compliance: To promote adherence to traffic signals and improve road safety for all users.</li></ul>	
Scope:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Installation Locations: Identify and designate specific intersections within the town where red light cameras will be installed.</li></ul>	
Violation Process:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Detection and Recording: Cameras will capture images or video evidence of vehicles that run red lights.</li><li>• Citation Issuance: Process for issuing citations to the registered vehicle owner based on the evidence collected.</li></ul>	
Enforcement and Penalties:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fines: Set monetary penalties for red light violations detected by the cameras.</li><li>• Enforcement: Detail the enforcement mechanism and timeline for penalty collection.</li></ul>	
Public Education:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Awareness Campaign: Implement a public information campaign to educate residents about the red-light camera program and its objectives.</li><li>• Signage: Install signage at camera locations to inform drivers of surveillance.</li></ul>	
Revenue Allocation:	
Funding: The revenue generated from fines will be allocated to Public Safety and Public Safety Infrastructure. Chief Collington or the Town Administrator can answer any questions on this matter.	
<b>Budgeted Item:</b> Yes [ ] No [ ] NA X <b>Budgeted Amount:</b> <b>One-Time Cost:</b> NA <b>Ongoing Cost:</b> Monthly	<b>Continued Date:</b>
<b>Council Priority:</b> Yes [ ] No [ ]	<b>Approved Date:</b>