



# CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK

## CITY COUNCIL

### AGENDA COVER SHEET

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<b>Meeting Date</b>	June 13, 2024
<b>Originating Department</b>	Executive
<b>Contact Person</b>	Mayor French Phillip Hill, City Administrator Kim Adams Pratt, City Attorney
<b>Title</b>	Ordinance 24-1290/Traffic Safety Camera amendments

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#### Legislative History

- First Presentation – June 13, 2024, City Council Regular Meeting
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#### Attachments:

1. Ordinance 24-1290 Amending chapter 10.06 LFPMC
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#### Executive Summary

House Bill 2384, amending statutes regarding traffic safety cameras, became effective June 6, 2024. The proposed ordinance would 1) update statutory citations in Chapter 10.06 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code ("LFPMC"); 2) add authority for additional types of traffic safety cameras, 3) amend the presumption that an infraction was committed so it applies to all traffic safety camera violations, and 4) include the statutory requirement regarding a fine reduction for recipients of public assistance and the Washington women, infants, and children program.

#### Background

These amendments are in accord with the City Council's recent amendments to chapter 10.06, Automated Traffic Safety Cameras, LFPMC, which were adopted due to the increased traffic volumes and the resulting 12% - 14% increase in traffic safety camera citations.

#### Fiscal & Policy Implications

While traffic citation revenue is expected to increase, revenue from repeat offenses and excessive speeds are unknown, as the intended outcome is to drastically reduce offenses in those two categories.

## Alternatives

<i>Options</i>	<i>Results</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approve Ordinance 24-1290 Amending ch. 10.06 LFPMC</li></ul>	Ch.10.06 will align with the state statutes for traffic safety cameras.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do not approve Ordinance 24-1290 Amending ch. 10.06 LFPMC</li></ul>	The LFPMC for automated traffic safety cameras will not change.

## Staff Recommendation

Approve Ordinance 24-1290 amending chapter 10.06 of the Lake Forest Park Municipal Code to align with amendments in state statute.