



CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK

CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA COVER SHEET

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

Legislative History

- First Presentation June 13, 2024, City Council Regular Meeting
 - Second Presentation June 24, 2024, Committee of the Whole
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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 accordance 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">• Approve Ordinance 24-1290 Amending ch. 10.06 LFPMC	Ch.10.06 will align with the state statutes for traffic safety cameras.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not approve Ordinance 24-1290 Amending ch. 10.06 LFPMC	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.