



BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

AB 6845
January 20, 2026
Special Business

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	AB 6845: Mercer Island Municipal Court	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Receive report. No action necessary.	

DEPARTMENT:	Municipal Court
STAFF:	Judge Jeff Gregory
COUNCIL LIAISON:	n/a
EXHIBITS:	1. State of the Court Presentation
CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY:	n/a

AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE	\$ n/a
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ n/a
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$ n/a

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this agenda bill is to provide the City Council with a State of the Court report for the Mercer Island Municipal Court from July 2024 through December 2025 (Exhibit 1).

ISSUE/DISCUSSION

Under Washington State law, Municipal Courts may only consider and have exclusive jurisdiction over non-criminal traffic citations, as well as misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor crimes that occur within its city's boundary.

Since its formation in 2005, the Mercer Island Municipal Court has heard misdemeanor, parking, and traffic cases for the cities of Mercer Island and Newcastle. On Tuesday evening, Judge Gregory will provide the City Council with an update on the Court and its activities for the past 18 months (Exhibit 1).

RECOMMENDED ACTION

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