



# BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

**AB 6508**  
**July 2, 2024**  
**Regular Business**

## AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

<b>TITLE:</b>	AB 6508: State of the Court Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b>	Receive report. No action necessary	

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

<b>AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE</b>	\$ n/a
<b>AMOUNT BUDGETED</b>	\$ n/a
<b>APPROPRIATION REQUIRED</b>	\$ n/a

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This agenda bill is to provide the City Council with a State of the Court report for the Mercer Island Municipal Court from January 2022 through June 2024.

## 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 (see Exhibit 1).

## RECOMMENDED ACTION

Receive report. No action necessary.