

CODE

**CITY OF REDMOND**  
**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND,  
WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE USE OF AUTOMATED  
TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMERAS; AUTHORIZING USE OF  
THESE CAMERAS TO DETECT SPEED ZONE INFRACTIONS  
IN SCHOOL ZONES; INCORPORATING RCW 46.63.220  
INTO THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR  
SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE  
DATE

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WHEREAS, the use of automated traffic safety cameras is  
authorized to and detect school speed zone violations only; and

WHEREAS, before deploying automated traffic safety cameras at  
a new location or relocating an existing camera, the City must  
prepare an analysis of the locations within the jurisdiction where  
automated traffic safety cameras are proposed to be located before  
adding traffic safety cameras and such analysis shall include an  
equity analysis as required by RCW 46.63.220, evaluating the impact  
on livability, accessibility, economics, education, and  
environmental health; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has passed a law authorizing  
local jurisdictions to use automated traffic safety cameras  
subject to restrictions specified in that legislation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Redmond recognizes the value of  
implementing an automated enforcement program in furtherance of

its goals in maintaining a safe traffic/pedestrian environment for its citizenry.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.      Classification.      The amendments to RMC 10.25.010-10.25.070 made in Section 2-7 of this ordinance are of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Redmond Municipal Code.

Section 2.      Amendment of Section.      RMC 10.25.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.25.010 Use of automated traffic safety cameras authorized.

The use of automated traffic safety cameras is authorized to detect ~~(1) stoplight violations at arterial intersections, and (2) school speed zone violations,~~ subject to the restrictions specified in state law ~~(CHAPTER 167, LAWS OF 2005, "TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMERAS," CODIFIED AT RCW 46.63.170, WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF JULY 24, 2005).~~ **(RCW 46.63.220, effective July 12, 2024).**

Section 3.      Amendment of Section.      RMC 10.25.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.25.030 Restrictions on use.

The use of automated traffic safety cameras is subject to the following restrictions:

A. Use of automated traffic safety cameras is restricted to ~~arterial intersections and,~~ school speed zones only.

B. Automated traffic safety cameras may only take pictures of the vehicle and vehicle license plate and only while an infraction is occurring. Pictures taken by automated traffic safety cameras must not reveal the face of the driver or any passenger in the vehicle.

~~C. THE CITY SHALL CLEARLY MARK EVERY LOCATION WHERE AN AUTOMATED TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMERA IS USED BY PLACING SIGNS IN LOCATIONS THAT CLEARLY INDICATE TO A DRIVER THAT SHE OR HE IS ENTERING A ZONE WHERE TRAFFIC LAWS ARE ENFORCED BY AN AUTOMATED TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMERA. MARKINGS OR SIGNALS SHALL CLEARLY INDICATE WHEN AUTOMATED SAFETY CAMERAS ARE ENFORCING SCHOOL SPEED ZONE LAW~~

**D. All locations where an automated traffic safety camera is used must be clearly marked with signage installed at least 30 days before the camera becomes operational. The signage must clearly inform drivers that they are entering an area where traffic violations are enforced by an automated traffic safety camera. Additionally, in school speed zones, the signage must explicitly indicate that automated safety cameras are being used to enforce school speed zone laws.**

Section 4.      Amendment of Section.      RMC    10.25.050    is  
hereby amended to read as follows:

For the purposes of this chapter, "automated traffic safety camera" means a device that uses a vehicle sensor installed to work in conjunction with an intersection traffic control system and a camera synchronized to automatically record one (1) or more sequenced photographs, microphotographs, or electronic images of the rear of a motor vehicle at the time the vehicle ~~fails to stop when facing a steady red traffic control signal or~~ exceeds a speed limit in a school zone as detected by a speed measuring device.

Section 5.      Amendment of Section.      RMC 10.25.060(A) is  
hereby amended to read as follows:

A. In a traffic infraction case involving an infraction detected through the use of an automated traffic safety camera, as described herein and in RCW 46.63.**220**~~[170]~~, proof that the particular vehicle described in the notice of traffic infraction was in violation of RCW 46.61.055 or 46.61.440, together with proof that the person named in the notice of traffic infraction was at the time of the violation the registered owner of the vehicle, constitutes in evidence a prima facie presumption that the registered owner of the vehicle was the person in control of the vehicle at the point where, and for the time during which, the violation occurred.

Section 6.      Amendment of Section.      RMC    10.25.070    is hereby amended to read as follows:

Infractions detected through the use of automated traffic safety cameras, as described herein and in RCW 46.63.**220**~~[170]~~, are not part of the registered owner's driving record under RCW 46.52.101 and 46.52.120. Additionally, infractions generated by the use of automated traffic safety cameras under this chapter shall be processed in the same manner as parking infractions as set forth in RCW 3.46.120, 3.50.100, 3.62.040, 46.16.216 and 46.20.270(3).

Section 7.      Amendment of Section.      RMC 10.25.080(D) is hereby amended to read as follows:

D. Any money received from penalties for ~~red light and~~ school speed zone infractions detected by an automated traffic safety camera shall be used to cover the cost of the automated traffic safety camera program and any money received that exceeds the cost of the program shall only be used for additional traffic safety programs and traffic safety capital improvements within the City.

Section 8.      Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, of the Redmond Municipal Code, shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not

affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section,  
sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 9.      Effective Date. This ordinance shall take  
effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication of a  
summary thereof consisting of the title.

ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

CITY OF REDMOND

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ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL XANTHOS, MMC, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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DANIEL KENNY, CITY ATTORNEY

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