

LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE ON RED LIGHT CAMERAS IN MUKILTEO



- Repeals government-imposed automated ticketing machines
- Requires city government to get voter approval if they try again
- Removes profit-motive by limiting fines
- Protects democracy and due process

Proposed Ballot Title: Mukilteo Initiative No. 2 concerns automatic ticketing machines. This measure would prohibit Mukilteo from using camera surveillance to impose fines unless two-thirds of the Council and voters approve, limit fines, repeal Ordinance 1246 allowing the machines, and mandate an advisory vote.

Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes [] No []

Proposed Ballot Summary: This measure would prohibit the City of Mukilteo or for-profit companies contracted by Mukilteo to use automatic ticketing machines to impose fines from camera surveillance unless it's approved by a two-thirds vote of the City Council and a vote of the people at an election. This measure would also limit fines, repeal Ordinance No. 1246/Chapter 10.05 allowing automatic ticketing machines, and require an advisory vote of the people for machines authorized after January, 2010.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF MUKILTEO:

Section 1. New Chapter 10.06. A new chapter 10.06 is hereby added to the Mukilteo Municipal Code to read as follows:
 10.06.010 Automated Ticketing Machines: the City of Mukilteo and for-profit companies contracted by the City of Mukilteo may not install or use automated ticketing machines to impose fines from camera surveillance unless such a system is approved by a two-thirds vote of the City Council and a majority vote of the people at an election.
 1. For the purposes of this chapter, "automated ticketing machines" means a device that uses a vehicle sensor installed to work in conjunction with an intersection traffic control system, or a speed measuring device, and a camera synchronized to automatically record one 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 as detected by a speed measuring device.
 10.06.020 Fines: if two-thirds of the City Council and a majority of Mukilteo voters at an election approve a system of automated ticketing machines to impose fines from camera surveillance, the fine for infractions committed shall be a monetary penalty of no more than the least expensive parking ticket imposed by law enforcement in the city limits of Mukilteo.
 Section 2. Chapter 10.05 (Ordinance No. 1246 allowing automated ticketing machines) is hereby repealed.
 Section 3. Advisory Vote: Any ordinance that authorizes the use of automated ticketing machines enacted after January 1, 2010, must be put on the ballot as an advisory vote of the people at the next general election.
 Section 4: Severability: If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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Concise statement of the action or relief sought: We, the undersigned voters of Mukilteo, require that, unless passed by the City Council, this ordinance -- Mukilteo Initiative No. 2 -- be submitted to a vote of the registered voters of the city of Mukilteo, subject to the requirements of RCW 35.17.260.

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