

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM23.29	ACTION			Ward: All
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Re-opening and amending Items IE10.1 and IE16.3 - Administrative Penalty System for Red Light Camera and Automated Speed Enforcement Violations - by Councillor Dianne Saxe, seconded by Deputy Mayor Jennifer McKelvie

** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.
* This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral.
* This Motion is subject to a re-opening of Items IE10.1 and IE16.3, only as it relates to the effective date. A two-thirds vote is required to re-open that Item. If re-opened, the previous Council decision remains in force unless Council decides otherwise.*

Recommendations

Councillor Dianne Saxe, seconded by Deputy Mayor Jennifer McKelvie, recommends that:

1. City Council amend its previous decisions on Item 2024.IE10.1, as amended by Item 2024.IE16.3 by revising the date “December 9, 2024” and replacing it with “January 20, 2025” wherever it appears in the decision.
2. City Council authorize the City Solicitor to introduce the necessary bills to give effect to Council's decision and City Council authorize the City Solicitor to make any necessary clarifications, refinements, modifications, technical amendments, or by-law amendments as may be identified by the City Solicitor, in consultation with the General Manager, Transportation Services, the Director, Revenue Services, and the Director, Court Services, in order to give effect to the Recommendation above and the reasonable operation of the expanded Administrative Penalty System program.

Summary

Court Services has requested 6 additional weeks to put the new Administrative Monetary Penalty System into effect for red light and automated speed enforcement camera tickets. They have requested a revised implementation date of Jan 20, 2025, to complete the privacy impact assessment, cyber risk assessment, user acceptance testing, penetration testing to secure the system and its data, as well as staff training. This requires us to reopen Council’s decisions on Item 2024.IE10.1 and 2024.IE16.3 by revising the date “December 9, 2024” as found in 2024.IE16.3 and as found in the amended 2024.IE10.1 and replacing them with “January 20, 2025” wherever the date December 9, 2024 appears in the decisions.

Court Services advise that extending the implementation date to Jan 20th 2025, has no impact on the timelines for increasing the number of Automated Speed Enforcement Cameras as directed by City Council, which are to be implemented end of January 2025.

More information on the expansion of the Automated Speed Enforcement program will be available in an upcoming Vision Zero report to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee on November 27, 2024.

This Motion is urgent because it relates to significant legal deadlines related to the proposed replacement Municipal Code Chapter 610 for which action is required before the next meeting of City Council.

Requires Re-opening

Item 2024.IE10.1 (February 6 and 7, 2024 City Council Meeting) and Item 2024.IE16.3 (October 9 and 10, 2024 City Council Meeting) only as it relates to the effective date.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM23.29