



STAFF REPORT ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To: Mayor Gavin Buckley

From: Victoria Buckland, Acting City Manager

Date: September 3, 2025

Subject: R-33-25: Speed Monitoring System Fines

Purpose of legislation

The purpose of this legislation is to establish updated fines for Speed Monitoring Systems, also known as speed cameras, pursuant to §12.08.140.

Impact of legislation on operations

This legislation advances public safety in the City by instituting a graduated fee for speeding in line with the allowed fee structure approved by the State of Maryland. There is no increase in the fees for lower-level speeding (up to 15 MPH), which is the majority of all tickets. This is a significant increase to the fees for speeding that is far above the speed limit. This reflects the increased risk to pedestrians and drivers and the lethality that comes with increased speed.

Operationally, a graduated fee will need to be implemented by the speed camera operator. Once implemented, the operations will proceed as normal.

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