

ORDINANCE NO. 24-1298

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE LAKE FOREST PARK MUNICIPAL CODE BY CREATING CHAPTER 3.87, TRAFFIC SAFETY FUND; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, in 2024, the State Legislature adopted amendments to Chapter 46.63 RCW, Disposition of Traffic Infractions, that mandates how revenue generated from automatic traffic safety camera programs is used by cities; and

WHEREAS, revenue from school walk zone cameras may only be used for traffic safety activities and to pay the cost to administer, install, operate and maintain the traffic safety cameras; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified that there is a need to create an additional fund for school walk zone traffic safety camera fines that would be titled "Traffic Safety" (Fund 002); and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION. Chapter 3.87 LFPMC, Traffic Safety Fund, is hereby created as follows:

3.87.010 Established.

There is created the Traffic Safety Fund to be known as Fund Number 002. The Traffic Safety Fund shall receive money obtained from fines collected from all traffic safety cameras except traffic safety cameras used in school speed zones and used to detect stoplight violations. The exception applies to the school speed zone and stoplight cameras existing as of January 1, 2024, and one additional school speed zone camera and one additional stoplight camera. Pursuant to RCW 46.63.220, as amended, the City shall use the Traffic Safety Fund for traffic safety activities; the cost to administer, install, operate, and maintain traffic safety cameras including the cost of processing infractions; and the Cooper Jones active transportation safety account in the state treasury. Interest income from the Traffic Safety Fund shall be deposited into the General Fund.

Section 2. SEVERABILITY. Should any portion of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. CORRECTIONS. The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this Ordinance, including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any references thereto.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication.

APPROVED BY A MAJORITY of the Lake Forest Park City Council this 7th day of November 2024.

APPROVED:

Thomas French
Thomas French (Nov 16, 2024 13:36 PST)

Thomas French
Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Matt McLean

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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