

## RESOLUTION NO. 2012-0062

A resolution regarding allocation of funds from infractions issued with automated traffic safety cameras.

WHEREAS, the City Council passed Resolution No. 07-05 on February 26, 2007, which provided that funds generated from infractions issued from the use of automated traffic safety cameras shall be allocated on an annual basis pursuant to a set order of priorities; and

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2010, the City Council approved Resolution No. 2010-01 providing that the funds from the use of automated traffic safety cameras shall be allocated in part between the three council districts equally on an annual basis to install traffic calming measures; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that there will be additional benefit to the community if a portion of the funding could also be allocated to help fund the initial start up costs of COP Shops, which would provide a benefit to public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SPOKANE that the funds collected from infractions issued with automated traffic safety cameras and maintained in the Traffic Calming Measures Fund pursuant to SMC 7.08.147 or other applicable accounts shall be used for traffic calming measures pursuant to the following criteria or for other purposes as set forth below:

- 1) Funding shall first be allocated annually to reimburse the Police and Public Works and Utilities departments for their direct costs associated with administrating the automated traffic safety camera program.
- 2) The balance of the funds shall be used for the installation of traffic calming measures. Traffic calming measures are street elements and design features that encourage adherence to the speed limit to improve safety for pedestrians and bicyclists and improve the environment for residents.
- 3) Funds shall be allocated between the three council districts equally on an annual basis.
- 4) Projects for the installation of traffic calming measures shall be submitted by neighborhood councils to the Neighborhood Action Committee for review by City staff, including the City's Capital Programs. Final review and recommendations by the Committee shall be completed by June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.

- 5) Proposed projects shall be reviewed by the City Council and adopted as part of the City's Six Year Street Plan as necessary.
- 6) The City Council's determination of which projects to include may be based in part on whether there is available state or federal matching or grant funds.
- 7) All traffic calming measures shall comply with accepted engineering design and traffic engineering standards. Projects involving residential street access shall also comply with SMC 17H.010.160 and the City of Spokane's administrative policy regarding Traffic Calming for Residential Streets ADMIN 0550-11-02, when applicable. Furthermore, all traffic calming measures shall be constructed on a City of Spokane public right-of-way and be constructed by the City through its own public works process.
- 8) Funds allocated pursuant to this resolution shall not be used to install improvements which are required to be installed by the developer or property owner as a condition for approval of a development.
- 9) Any project for traffic calming measures receiving funding from the Traffic Calming Measures Fund will need City Council approval to proceed to construction.
- 10) Available funds in the Traffic Calming Measures Fund which are not spent during that budget year shall be carried over into the next budget year and maintained in the Traffic Calming Measures Fund.
- 11) Neighborhood councils within a council district may request that the City Council allocate part of the district's allotted funding toward the initial one-time start-up costs associated with the establishment of COP Shops located within the district not to exceed \$8,000.00 per COP Shop, in lieu of funding for the installation of traffic calming measures.
- 12) This program shall be reviewed for its efficiencies by November 12, 2013 in conjunction with the provision of SMC 16A.64.260.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 2010-01 hereby rescinded.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Assistant City Attorney

