

RED-LIGHT CAMERAS -- MONROE CITIZENS (AGAIN) DEMAND A VOTE

Monroe's Mayor and City Council aren't listening to you with Monroe Initiative #1, so we ask you to sign Monroe Initiative #2 to show them that you refuse to give up!
Sign this petition, get others to sign this petition, and mail it back ASAP!



- Shows city officials that their decision to sue the voters backfired
- Guarantees a public vote on government-imposed automatic ticketing cameras
- Gives the people the chance to tell city officials that they want the ticketing cameras removed now.

Proposed Ballot Title: Monroe Initiative No. 2 concerns automatic ticketing cameras. This measure would require advisory votes telling the Council to remove the ticketing cameras and repeal the ordinance authorizing the cameras.

Proposed Ballot Summary: This measure would be an advisory vote proposition informing the Mayor and City Council that the people want the removal of automatic ticketing cameras from Monroe's city limits and the repeal any ordinance authorizing automatic ticketing cameras. The measure would also require the city to put the same advisory vote proposition on future ballots until the cameras are removed and the ordinance is repealed.

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

Section 1. New Chapter 10.15. A new chapter 10.15 is hereby added to the Monroe Municipal Code to read as follows:

10.15.100 INTENT: Two-thirds of active voters in Monroe's community signed petitions for Monroe Initiative No. 1. Shortly thereafter, it was certified by the County Auditor, becoming the first initiative in city history to qualify for a public vote. Rather than listen to the voters' clear mandate to let the voters decide, the Mayor and City Council refused to follow state law (RCW 35.17.260) which required them to either adopt the initiative's policies or put the measure to a public vote. Instead, they retaliated against their own citizens by suing them in Court. They could have done what Mukilteo's officials did. In 2010, a unanimous vote from Mukilteo's City Council allowed this same initiative to be put to a public vote. Despite lawsuits by the red-light camera company, the lower court and high court backed up Mukilteo's decision and the voters voted. Mukilteo voters rejected the cameras with a 71% vote. Monroe's citizens were entitled to the same treatment but were instead disrespected and disregarded by the Mayor and City Council.

10.15.110 INTENT: The voters of Monroe advise the Mayor and City Council to immediately remove the automatic ticketing cameras and immediately repeal any ordinance authorizing the cameras. The passage of Monroe Initiative No. 2 means the people reject the ticketing cameras under Monroe Municipal Code Chapter 10.14 and want them removed right away. The voters want the Mayor and City Council to employ the same zeal and determination they displayed when they sued their own citizens and utilize their lawyers to find every way possible to get out of the contract with the red-light camera company and if necessary, to pay off them off now so the cameras can be removed immediately.

10.15.120 ADVISORY VOTES: The City Council, as the governing body of the City, must request in the form of a resolution a special election for the purpose of an advisory vote for all primary and general election dates specified in RCW 29A.04.330 for 2012 and 2013. Each resolution for each election date must be submitted to the County Auditor by the deadline set forth in RCW 29A.04.330. The Mayor and City Council are under no legal obligation to abide by the voters' decision on each advisory vote resolution, but they are strongly encouraged to do so. Each resolution must read substantially as follows:

"ADVISORY VOTE ON AUTOMATIC TICKETING CAMERAS: We, the citizens of Monroe, advise the Mayor and City Council to immediately remove the automatic ticketing cameras in Monroe city limits and immediately repeal any ordinance authorizing the cameras. The passage of this advisory vote proposition means the people reject the cameras and want them removed right away. The voters want the Mayor and City Council to employ the same zeal and determination they displayed when they sued their own citizens and utilize their lawyers to find every way possible to get out of the contract with the red-light camera company and if necessary, to pay off the company now so the cameras can be removed immediately. Shall this advisory measure be approved or rejected? Approved [] Rejected []."

10.15.130 DISCONTINUATION OF ADVISORY VOTES: Following the removal of all automatic ticketing cameras in Monroe city limits and the repeal of any ordinance authorizing the cameras, the City Council is no longer required to request special elections under 10.15.120 for future ballots.

Section 2. Construction: The provisions of this measure are to be liberally construed to effectuate the intent, policies, and purposes of this measure.

Section 3. Severability: If any provision of this measure or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the measure or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

WARNING

Every person who signs this petition with any other than his or her true name, or who knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, or signs a petition seeking an election when he or she is not a legal voter, or signs a petition when he or she is otherwise not qualified to sign, or who makes herein any false statement, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Concise statement of the action or relief sought: We, the undersigned voters of Monroe, require that, unless passed by the City Council, this ordinance -- Monroe Initiative No. 2 -- be submitted to a vote of the registered voters of the city of Monroe, subject to the requirements of Monroe Municipal Code Chapter 1.12 and RCW 35A.11.080-.100.

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REFUSED TO LET THE PEOPLE VOTE



Robert Zimmerman
Monroe Mayor



Kurt Goering
Monroe Council Member



Patsy Cudaback
Monroe Council Member



Tom Williams
Monroe Council Member



Tony Balk
Monroe Council Member



John Stima
Monroe Council Member



Jim Kamp
Monroe Council Member



Bridgette Tuttle
Monroe Council Member

**REPRESENTING RED-LIGHT CAMERA COMPANIES,
NOT MONROE'S CITIZENS**