

# *Statement Against Proposition 3*

## **OUR INITIATIVE GAVE THE PEOPLE THE RIGHT TO DECIDE**

Amazingly, over 2100 citizens – 999 were needed – signed petitions for Monroe Initiative #1. Why? Because it simply required the government to ask the voters' permission before it installed for-profit camera surveillance on the citizenry.

## **RATHER THAN LISTEN, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL USED OUR TAXES TO HIRE A SEATTLE ...**

... law firm to sue. Voting no on Prop 3 illustrates your opposition to their outrageous abuse of power and your desire to have the ticketing cameras removed now, not later (there are several ways the city can get out of the contract early without violating it).

## **WE LIKE MONROE'S SMALL TOWN FEEL – SLAPPING UP TICKETING CAMERAS AND TREATING CITIZENS LIKE ...**

... ATM machines takes that away – it hurts our community. After automatic ticketing cameras are removed, the government can implement more effective (albeit less profitable) strategies like more public education, posted signs, extended yellow lights, speed indicator signs, flashing warning lights, etc. Those approaches are much more in line with the way we do things in Monroe.

## **HAVING THE GOVERNMENT CONDUCT CAMERA SURVEILLANCE ON ITS CITIZENS TO IMPOSE FINES IS OBNOXIOUS ...**

... and violates fundamental constitutional rights like due process (here are 17 reasons why they're a really bad idea: [www.BanCams.com/17reasons](http://www.BanCams.com/17reasons)).

If you want Monroe's ticketing cameras removed now, vote no on Prop 3.

*“Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.”* Benjamin Franklin

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