

**CITY OF MUKILTEO
MUKILTEO, WASHINGTON**

ORDINANCE NO. 1534

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MUKILTEO, WASHINGTON,
AMENDING CHAPTER 2.39 TO THE MUKILTEO MUNICIPAL CODE;
AUTHORIZING THE USE OF AUTOMATED TRAFFIC SAFETY
CAMERAS AND ADOPTING STANDARDS RELATED THERETO;
PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature has adopted Chapter 46.63 RCW, which authorizes local jurisdictions to use automated traffic safety cameras at designated school and park zones; and

WHEREAS, the Mukilteo Police Department has the authority to enforce parking ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 46.63 RCW instructs jurisdictions to handle infractions issued from automated traffic cameras in the same manner as parking infractions; and

WHEREAS, the city has established a parking infraction hearing examiner system to adjudicate parking and speed camera infractions; and

WHEREAS, the parking infraction hearing examiner must respect due process by providing for the appearance of witnesses and an appeal; and

WHEREAS, the parking infraction hearing examiner system should conform to the Washington state rules for infraction hearings including RCW 46.63.151 that requires each party to be responsible for their witness fees.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUKILTEO, WASHINGTON, HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Revision to Chapter 2.39 of the Mukilteo Municipal Code. Mukilteo Municipal Code section 2.39.030 is amended to read:

2.39.030 Powers and Rules.

- A. The parking infraction hearing examiner shall hear and determine civil infractions that are issued pursuant to Chapters 10.06 and 10.08 of the Mukilteo Municipal Code.
- B. The city adopts Chapter 7.80 RCW and RCW 46.63.151 as now existing or as they may be amended.

C. The parking examiner hearing examiner hearings shall be conducted according to the Washington State Court Rules: Infraction Rules for Courts of Limited Jurisdiction with the exception of rules 2.3, 4.1, 4.2, and 6.2. Additionally, rule 2.2(b) is amended to allow the persons authorized in RCW 46.63.030 to issue notices of infractions and to mail those notices of infractions to the registered owner of the vehicle.

D. The parking infraction hearing examiner may adopt additional rules for hearings provided those rules are consistent with the Washington State Rules: Infraction Rules for Courts of Limited Jurisdiction.

E. The parking infraction hearing examiner may issue summons for and compel appearance of witnesses, administer oaths, and preserve order. The parking infraction hearing examiner may, by an additional adopted rule for hearings, delegate the authority to issue summons for witnesses to appear.

F. The decisions of the parking infraction hearing examiner may be appealed to the Snohomish County Superior Court pursuant to the Washington State Rules for Appeal of Decisions of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction and the City submits to the jurisdiction of the Snohomish County Superior Court for those appeals.

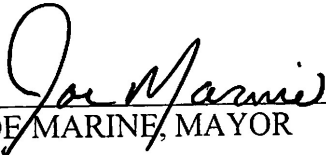
Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, clause, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance should be held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 3. Authority to Make Necessary Corrections. The City Clerk and the codifiers of this Ordinance are 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. The ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication of the attached summary which is hereby approved.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 23rd day of March, 2026.

APPROVED:



JOE MARINE, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



ASEA SANDINE, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

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FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 3/23/2026
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 3/23/2026
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO.
of the City of Mukilteo, Washington

On the 23rd day of March, 2026, the City Council of the City of Mukilteo, Washington, adopted Ordinance No. 1534. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MUKILTEO, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.39 TO THE MUKILTEO MUNICIPAL CODE; AUTHORIZING THE USE OF AUTOMATED TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMERAS AND ADOPTING STANDARDS RELATED THERETO; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The full text of this ordinance will be mailed upon request.

APPROVED by the City Council on March 23, 2026.


ASEA SANDINE, CITY CLERK