

RESOLUTION NO. 12563

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN RAFAEL
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN
AGREEMENT WITH REDFLEX TRAFFIC SYSTEMS INC. TO INSTALL,
SUPPORT AND MAINTAIN AN AUTOMATED RED LIGHT PHOTO
ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM AT INTERSECTIONS DESIGNATED BY THE CITY.**

Whereas, From July 1, 2007 through July 31, 2008, the City of San Rafael investigated 767 traffic collisions, of which 66 were found to have been caused by red light violations; and

Whereas, the San Rafael Police Department seeks to implement an automated red light photo enforcement program within the City of San Rafael to increase traffic safety; and

Whereas, after Council review and approval in resolution #12239, staff issued requests for proposals (RFP and competitive negotiation process) to three potential vendors for an automated red light photo enforcement system, to which two replied. Based on the vendor evaluation process, staff selected Redflex Traffic System, Inc. as the most qualified vendor for the red light enforcement project; and

Whereas, the City Attorney has the authority to modify the proposed contract between Redflex Traffic Systems Inc. and the City of San Rafael before the contract is signed by the City Manager; and

Whereas, the purchase of such systems would assist the San Rafael Police Department in enforcement of red light violations, consistent with departmental goals of proactively seeking innovative ways to address public concerns about traffic issues; and

Whereas, City staff in the Police Department, working with Redflex Traffic Systems, are prepared to meet the requirements of Vehicle Code section 21455.5 to issue warning only notices for 30 days prior to issuing actual citations; and to make a public announcement of the automated system at least 30 days prior to beginning enforcement; and

Whereas, the San Rafael Police Department, working with Redflex Traffic Systems, will provide public information about the automated red light photo enforcement systems and the reasons for implementing this program in our City; and

Whereas, Redflex Traffic Systems contractually guarantees the program to remain "cost neutral" for the lifetime of the contract; and

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Whereas, Redflex Traffic Systems offers a full service package to include equipment, installation, maintenance, operation and citation processing on a lease basis.

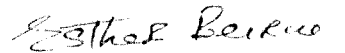
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement with Redflex Traffic Systems Inc. to install, support and maintain an automated red light photo enforcement system at intersections designated by the City, in a form to be approved by the City Attorney.

I, Esther Beirne, Clerk of the City of San Rafael, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted at a regular meeting of the San Rafael City Council meeting held on August 18, 2008 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Brockbank, Heller, Miller & Mayor Boro

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Connolly



ESTHER BEIRNE, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 12562

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN RAFAEL
AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN AUTOMATED RED LIGHT PHOTO
ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF SAN RAFAEL.**

Whereas, the implementation of an automated red light photo enforcement system would enhance public safety by assisting in reducing red light violations and increase public awareness of red light violations; and

Whereas, the implementation of an automated red light photo enforcement system would assist the San Rafael Police Department in continuing the community policing philosophy of reducing injury and fatal traffic collisions through increased traffic enforcement; and

Whereas, the implementation of an automated red light photo enforcement system would assist the San Rafael Police Department in enforcement of red light violations, consistent with departmental goals of proactively seeking innovative ways to address public concerns about traffic issues; and


Whereas, the City Council held a study session on the automated red light photo enforcement system on May 19th, 2008, and pursuant to Council direction three public meetings were held in the month of June to provide citizens an opportunity to hear about the proposed system and provide any feedback, and on August 18th, 2008 after public notice the City Council held a public hearing in compliance with California Vehicle Code section 21455.6(a) to discuss the implementation of an automated red light photo enforcement system in the City of San Rafael; and

Whereas, City staff, working with Redflex Traffic Systems, are prepared to meet the requirements of Vehicle Code section 21455.5 to issue warning only notices for 30 days prior to issuing actual citations; and to make a public announcement of the automated system at least 30 days prior to beginning enforcement;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the implementation of an automated red light photo enforcement system at intersections designated by the City in the City of San Rafael.

I, Esther Beirne, Clerk of the City of San Rafael, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted at a regular meeting of the San Rafael City Council held on August 18, 2008 by the following vote, to wit:

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