

ORDINANCE NO. O-9-10

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 14 OF THE CITY CODE  
ENTITLED "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" TO ADD  
SECTION 14-5.1 ENTITLED "SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS"

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gaithersburg, in public meeting assembled, that Chapter 14 of the City Code be amended to add Section 14-5.1 to read as follows:

**Sec. 14-5.1. Authority to install and operate Speed Monitoring Systems**

- (a) A speed monitoring system means a device with one or more motor vehicle sensors producing record images of motor vehicles traveling at speeds at least twelve (12) miles per hour above the posted speed limit.
- (b) Pursuant to Section 21-809 of the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as it may be amended from time to time, the City is authorized to use Speed Monitoring Systems to regulate traffic.
- (c) For a proposed site to be eligible for a speed monitoring system, the Police Department will collect and analyze data such as traffic analysis studies, collision data from the previous three years, a physical site survey, and complaints generated by the public.
- (d) Eligible speed monitoring system sites will be analyzed from a traffic safety perspective.
- (e) The Chief of Police will provide all data and analysis to citizen advisory committees or groups designated by the City Manager for their input.
- (f) The Chief of Police will seek the concurrence of the City Manager for each site.
- (g) The proposed site location and all related data will be presented to the Mayor and Council by the Chief of Police for review and input prior to implementation.
- (h) All speed monitoring systems shall conform to, and be used in accordance with, the requirements of the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010 by the City Council of Gaithersburg, Maryland.

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SIDNEY A. KATZ, Mayor and  
President of the Council

DELIVERED to the Mayor of the City of Gaithersburg, Maryland, this 7th day of June, 2010. APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Gaithersburg, this 7th day of June, 2010.

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SIDNEY A. KATZ, MAYOR

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance as adopted by the City Council of Gaithersburg, in public meeting assembled, on the 7th day of June, 2010 and that the same was approved by the Mayor of the City of Gaithersburg on the 7th day of June, 2010. This ordinance will become effective on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.

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Angel Jones, City Manager