

**ORD-3048**

1 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY  
2 TRAFFIC CODE BY ADDING SECTION 21-  
3 222 TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF RED  
4 LIGHT PHOTO-MONITORING SYSTEMS  
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6 SECTION ADDED: § 21-222  
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8 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA  
9 BEACH, VIRGINIA:  
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11 That Section 21-222 of the Code of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, is hereby  
12 added and ordained to read as follows:  
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14 **Sec. 21-222 Traffic Signal Enforcement Program**  
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16 (a) Establishment. There is hereby established a traffic signal enforcement  
17 program pursuant to and in accordance with Code of Virginia § 15.2-968.1. The  
18 program shall include the installation and operation of traffic light signal violation  
19 monitoring systems in a number up to the maximum number permitted by state law. No  
20 traffic light signal violation monitoring system shall be operated for enforcement  
21 purposes at an intersection until all prerequisites for such operation have been fulfilled.  
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23 (b) Implementation. The City Manager shall (i) have the authority to implement  
24 the provisions of this Section, (ii) promulgate the rules and regulations necessary to  
25 administer the traffic signal enforcement program in compliance with all requirements of  
26 Code of Virginia § 15.2-968.1 and this Section, and (iii) be responsible for the  
27 compliance of all aspects of the traffic signal enforcement program with applicable state  
28 law.  
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30 (c) Private contractor. The City may enter into an agreement with a private  
31 entity for the installation and operation of traffic light signal violation monitoring systems  
32 and related services as permitted by and subject to the restrictions imposed by Code of  
33 Virginia § 15.2-968.1(l).  
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35 (d) Penalties.  
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37 (1) For failure to comply with traffic light signal. The operator of a vehicle  
38 shall be liable for a monetary penalty of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) if such vehicle is found, as  
39 evidenced by information obtained from a traffic light signal violation monitoring system,  
40 to have failed to comply with a traffic light signal within the City. Any person found liable  
41 under this ordinance may contest the summons as provided by Code of Virginia §15.2-  
42 968.1.  
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44                   (2) For disclosure of personal information. Any person who discloses  
45 personal information collected by a traffic light signal violation monitoring system in  
46 violation of the provisions of Code of Virginia § 15.2-968.1(H) shall be subject to a civil  
47 penalty of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).  
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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2008.