

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION



CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE:

FEBRUARY 17, 2015

TITLE:

REDFLEX RED LIGHT CAMERA PROGRAM UPDATE

CLERK OF COUNCIL USE ONLY:

APPROVED

- As Recommended
- As Amended
- Ordinance on 1st Reading
- Ordinance on 2nd Reading
- Implementing Resolution
- Set Public Hearing For _____

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FILE NUMBER _____

CITY MANAGER

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Receive and file.

DISCUSSION

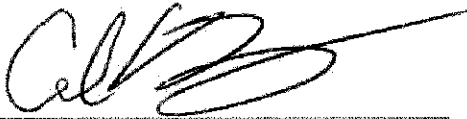
The City's Automated Red Light Camera System (ARCLS) operated by Redflex Traffic Systems is installed at 15 intersections throughout the City. On March 18, 2014, the City Council directed staff not to exercise the available contract options with Redflex Traffic Systems, and to allow the contract to expire on June 17, 2015.

The red light camera system will continue to operate until the agreement expires on June 17, 2015. As a result, the City will continue to receive revenue during the first quarter of the 2015-16 fiscal year for citations issued towards the end of the agreement. By October 1, 2015, staff estimates that the City will have received the final \$200,000 to \$400,000 in agreement revenue. The net result of the loss of revenue as well as the corresponding reduction in operational and contractual costs ranges from \$800,000 to \$1 million.

Upon expiration of the contract, Redflex has sixty (60) days to remove equipment and restore damaged infrastructure at its sole cost and expense. Should Redflex not remove or make the required restoration, the City will be able to remove the equipment and charge the company. Police Department resources currently assigned to the red light camera program will be reallocated to other enforcement and educational activities focused on improving traffic, pedestrian, and bicycle safety.

FISCAL IMPACT

Revenue for this agreement will be deposited in the Red Light Camera Fines revenue account (no. 01114002 55400).



Carlos Rojas
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Santa Ana Police Department

APPROVED AS TO FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS:



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Executive Director
Finance & Mgmt. Services Agency