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Mr. White

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 1233

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 11, "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC," OF THE GREENBELT CITY CODE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CODIFYING THE LATE FEE FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL MONITORING SYSTEM CITATIONS

WHEREAS, the City has established an automated enforcement program as authorized by Section 21-202.1 of the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, as part of this program, the City charges a \$25.00 late fee for violators who fail to pay their citation within 105 days of the violation date or to give notice of intention to stand trial at least five days prior to the payment due date; and

WHEREAS, in order to alter the City's citation document, the Administrative Judge of the District Court of Maryland is now requiring that the City codify this practice; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that Chapter 11 of the City Code is amended to read as follows:

(Denotes existing language; new material indicated by <u>underscoring</u>; deleted material indicated by overstriking.)

Chapter 11 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

ARTICLE VI. AUTOMATED ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

Sec. 11-85. Late Fee.

Failure of the owner of a vehicle who receives a citation under the City's automated enforcement program to pay the civil penalty within 105 days after the violation or to file a notice of intention to stand trial at least five days prior to the payment due date will subject the owner to a late fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Sec. 11-86—11-9. Reserved.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting of March 10, 2003.

Judith F. Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk