

MUKILTEO CITY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL 2024-149	
SUBJECT TITLE: License Plate Reader Grant Acceptance	Meeting Date: September 3, 2024
Staff Lead: Andy Illyn, Chief of Police	Exhibit: 1. WATPA Grant
Department Director: Andy Illyn, Chief of Police	
Estimated Time: 10 Minutes	
Previous Review: July 22, 2024 City Council Work Session	
Budget Reference: None	

RECOMMENDATION:

Council **MOTION** to authorize the Mayor, or his designee, to sign a Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority (WAPTA) Grant Acceptance for \$55,000 for the Implementation of Automated License Plate Readers.

SUMMARY:

The Mukilteo Police Department has successfully secured a grant from the Washington Association of Police and Traffic Administrators (WAPTA) to implement automated license plate readers within the City of Mukilteo. This reimbursable grant, amounting to \$55,000 (refer to Exhibit 1), is designated to enhance rather than replace existing funding. There is a requirement to report back to WATPA on the grant semi-annually. Notably, there is no requirement for matching funds. The allocated grant funds must be utilized by July 2025.

ALTERNATIVES:

Do not approve the grant and direct staff on next steps.