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5 **ORDINANCE NO. 2008-83s2**  
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8 **An Ordinance of the Pierce County Council Implementing the 2009 Budget;**  
9 **Amending the Powers, Duties or Responsibilities of Certain**  
10 **Pierce County Departments, Boards or Commissions;**  
11 **Adopting a New Chapter 10.42 of the Pierce County Code,**  
12 **"Authorized Use of Automated Traffic Safety Cameras";**  
13 **Amending Chapter 2.50 PCC, "Board of Equalization";**  
14 **Amending Ordinance No. 2001-82 and Ordinance No.**  
15 **2007-103s; and Setting an Effective Date.**  
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17 **Whereas**, the Pierce County Council ("Council") enacted Ordinance No.  
18 2008-95 on November 25, 2008, adopting the 2009 Budget for Pierce County; and  
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20 **Whereas**, certain Council actions amending Ordinance No. 2008-95 require that  
21 the Council amend the power, duties, or responsibilities of certain County departments,  
22 boards, or commissions; and  
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24 **Whereas**, the Council has determined that in order to implement the 2009  
25 Budget, changes to the powers, duties, or responsibilities of certain County  
26 departments, boards, and commissions as well as revisions to certain Code provisions  
27 are necessary; and  
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29 **AUTOMATED TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMERAS**  
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31 **Whereas**, red light running violations represent a significant danger to traffic  
32 safety due to those violations directly contributing to right-angle collisions; and  
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34 **Whereas**, numerous national studies have shown that these collisions potentially  
35 involve more serious injury and possible death than other kinds of collisions at  
36 signalized intersections; and  
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38 **Whereas**, red light running violations often indicate unlawful driving behavior,  
39 which contributes to potentially increased traffic congestion and aggressive driving; and  
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