

INTRODUCED: September 12, 2022

A RESOLUTION No. 2022-R061

To impose enhanced speeding penalties pursuant to City Code § 27-163 and to authorize the placement of signs giving notice thereof on the portion of West Laburnum Avenue located between Rosedale Avenue and the City's corporate boundary with Henrico County.

Patrons – Ms. Lambert and Ms. Jordan

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: OCT 10 2022 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 46.2-878.2 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, section 27-163 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020), as amended, provides for the imposition of enhanced speeding penalties for operation of a motor vehicle in excess of the maximum speed limit on certain residential streets; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 27-163 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020), as amended, the City has determined that the 85th percentile speed on the portion of West Laburnum Avenue located between Rosedale Avenue and the City's corporate boundary with Henrico County is at least ten miles per hour greater than the posted speed limit; and

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN:

ADOPTED: OCT 10 2022 REJECTED: STRICKEN:

WHEREAS, the Council Member representing the Third District in which a portion of West Laburnum Avenue located between Rosedale Avenue and the City's corporate boundary with Henrico County is situated has submitted a written request for the application of the provisions of section 27-163 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020), as amended; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best of interests of the citizens of the City of Richmond, especially those who reside on or near the portion of West Laburnum Avenue located between Rosedale Avenue and the City's corporate boundary with Henrico County, that the City Council authorize the placement of signs on such portion of West Laburnum Avenue located between Rosedale Avenue and the City's corporate boundary with Henrico County in order to implement the enhanced speeding penalties for which section 27-163 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020), as amended, provides;

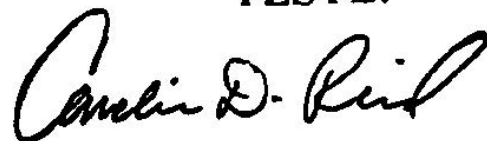
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND:

That the placement of signs indicating the application of enhanced speeding penalties pursuant to section 46.2-878.2 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and section 27-163 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020), as amended, on the portion of West Laburnum Avenue located between Rosedale Avenue and the City's corporate boundary with Henrico County is hereby authorized in accordance with section 27-163(b)(3) of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020), as amended, with such signs to be placed no later than 45 days after the date on which this resolution is adopted.

A TRUE COPY:

TESTE:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Camille D. Reed". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and a long, sweeping tail.

City Clerk



Richmond City Council

The Voice of the People

Richmond, Virginia

Office of the Council Chief of Staff

Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Haskell Brown, City Attorney

THROUGH Joyce Davis, Interim Council Chief of Staff

FROM Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst

COPY Ann-Frances Lambert, 3rd District Council Member
Kiya Stokes, 3rd District Liaison
Katherine Jordan, 2nd District Council Member
Sven Philipsen, 2nd District Council Member

DATE August 24, 2022

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TITLE Impose Enhanced Speeding Penalties and authorizing appropriate signage reflecting those enhanced penalties on a portion of Laburnum Avenue

This is a request for the drafting of an **Ordinance** ☐ **Resolution** ☐

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Ann-Frances Lambert
Katherine Jordan

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Public Safety

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

Patron requests that an ordinance be drafted imposing enhanced speeding penalties on a portion of Laburnum Avenue, between Rosedale Avenue and the City's east corporate limits with Henrico County, in accordance with Va. Code § 46.2-878.2 and authorizing appropriate signage to give the public notice of the enhanced penalties.

BACKGROUND

The City's Department of Traffic Engineering has conducted traffic studies in this area and found that the speed and volume of traffic justified enhanced penalties for speeding along this portion of Laburnum Ave and that the area is primarily residential.

Members of the Bellvue Civic Association have informed patrons of their support of this traffic regulation.

Signage is necessary to reflect the enhanced penalty for the driving public.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes ☐ No ☒

Budget Amendment Required Yes ☐ No ☒

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact \$ N/A

Note: Costs of signage is typically covered by the DPW's operating budgets.

Attachment/s Yes ☒ No ☐ DPW Traffic Engineering Findings



Richmond City Council

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Richmond, Virginia

The Honorable Ann-Frances Lambert

Councilmember, Richmond City Council, Richmond Northside 3rd Voter District

September 8, 2022

Michael Sawyer
Department of Public Works
City Traffic Engineer
900 E. Broad St.
Suite 707
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

I am requesting that the department of public works install "enhanced speeding penalties" signage on a portion of Laburnum Avenue, between Rosedale Avenue and the City's east corporate limits with Henrico County, in accordance with Va. Code § 46.2-878.2 and authorizing appropriate signage to give the public notice of the enhanced penalties. The City's Department of Traffic Engineering has conducted traffic studies in this area and found that the speed and volume of traffic justified enhanced penalties for speeding along this portion of Laburnum Ave and that the area is primarily residential. This warrants enhanced speeding penalty signs per ordinance 2004-144-157 adopted June 14, 2004. Thank you for your assistance with this process.

Sincerely,

Ann-Frances Lambert
Councilmember



The Traffic Group, Inc.

(800) 583-8411

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Location	Latitude	Longitude	City
Laburnum Ave between Gloucester Rd & Newport Dr	37.584325	-77.456163	Richmond, VA

8/18/2021 Lane 1 (East)	Mean Speed	Total Vehicles	50th Percentile	85th Percentile	95th Percentile
	41.30 MPH	5641	41.00 MPH	45.90 MPH	49.50 MPH
8/19/2021 Lane 1 (East)	Mean Speed	Total Vehicles	50th Percentile	85th Percentile	95th Percentile
	41.20 MPH	5752	41.00 MPH	46.10 MPH	49.80 MPH

ADT=	21,733
Speed Limit=	35.00 MPH

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1				Description: Laburnum Ave between Gloucester Rd & Newport Dr								
2				City: Richmond, VA								
3				Start Date/Time:08-18-2021 00:00								
4				End Date/Time:08-18-2021 23:59								
5												
6		5 MPH	10 MPH	15 MPH	20 MPH	25 MPH	30 MPH	35 MPH	40 MPH	45 MPH	50 MPH	55 MPH
7	0000	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	7	2	1
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11	0100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	0
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82	1845	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	21	28	15	4
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Location	Latitude	Longitude	City
Laburnum Ave between Lanvale Ave & Hermitage Rd	37.584084	-77.464978	Richmond, VA

8/18/2021 Lane 2 (West)	Mean Speed	Total Vehicles	50th Percentile	85th Percentile	95th Percentile
	40.70 MPH	3217	40.70 MPH	45.70 MPH	49.20 MPH

8/19/2021 Lane 2 (West)	Mean Speed	Total Vehicles	50th Percentile	85th Percentile	95th Percentile
	40.60 MPH	3841	40.60 MPH	45.60 MPH	49.30 MPH

ADT=	22,461
Speed Limit=	35.00 MPH

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2				City: Richmond, VA								
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4				End Date/Time:08-19-2021 23:59								
5												
6		5 MPH	10 MPH	15 MPH	20 MPH	25 MPH	30 MPH	35 MPH	40 MPH	45 MPH	50 MPH	55 MPH
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8	0015	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	3	0
9	0030	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
10	0045	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	1
11	0100	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1
12	0115	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	0
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32	0615	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	5	2
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36	0715	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	15	12	4
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38	0745	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	21	36	9	1

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71	1600	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	20	53	22	3
72	1615	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	21	37	25	5
73	1630	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	45	35	12	5
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77	1730	0	16	36	15	16	8	8	2	2	0	0
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79	1800	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	27	35	12	5
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82	1845	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	21	35	9	5
83	1900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	33	24	2
84	1915	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	35	5	4
85	1930	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	27	27	6	2
86	1945	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	29	15	2
87	2000	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	17	29	5	2
88	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	25	23	5	2
89	2030	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	18	15	4	1
90	2045	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	26	26	7	1
91	2100	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	17	18	7	1
92	2115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	17	7	1
93	2130	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	13	11	0	2
94	2145	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	6	6	1
95	2200	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	11	5	2
96	2215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10	4	0
97	2230	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	8	2	1
98	2245	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	10	3	0
99	2300	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	11	4	0
100	2315	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	4	0
101	2330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	10	6	2
102	2345	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	6	1
103												
104	Total	0	29	77	66	59	105	347	1243	1834	807	193
105	Percentages	0.00%	0.60%	1.61%	1.38%	1.23%	2.19%	7.23%	25.91%	38.23%	16.82%	4.02%

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