

INTRODUCED: November 14, 2016

A RESOLUTION No. 2016-R082

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 Roanoke Street located between Forest Hill Avenue and Midlothian Turnpike.

Patron – Mr. Agelasto

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: DEC 12 2016 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 (2015), 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 (2015), as amended, the City has determined that the 85th percentile speed on the portion of West Roanoke Street located between Forest Hill Avenue and Midlothian Turnpike is at least ten miles per hour greater than the posted speed limit; and

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: DEC 12 2016 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

WHEREAS, the Council Member representing the Council District in which the portion of West Roanoke Street located between Forest Hill Avenue and Midlothian Turnpike 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 (2015), 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 Roanoke Street located between Forest Hill Avenue and Midlothian Turnpike, that the City Council authorize the placement of signs on such portion of West Roanoke Street in order to implement the enhanced speeding penalties for which section 27-163 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), 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 (2015), as amended, on the portion of West Roanoke Street located between Forest Hill Avenue and Midlothian Turnpike is hereby authorized in accordance with section 27-163(b)(3) of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended, with such signs to be placed no later than 30 days after the date on which this resolution is adopted.



Richmond City Council

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Richmond, Virginia

Office of the Council Chief of Staff

Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Allen Jackson, City Attorney

THROUGH Lou Ali, Council Chief of Staff *LA*

FROM Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst *ST*

COPY Parker Agelasto, 5th District Council Member
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DATE November 4, 2016

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TITLE Impose Enhanced Speeding Penalties and authorize appropriate signage reflecting those enhanced penalties on a portion of Roanoke Street

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

P. Agelasto

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Public Safety

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

Patron requests that an ordinance be drafted imposing enhanced speeding penalties on a portion of Roanoke Street between Forest Hill Avenue to Midlothian Turnpike, in accordance with Va. Code § 46.2-878.2 and City Code § 27-163, and authorize appropriate signage to give the public notice of the enhanced penalties.

BACKGROUND

The City's Department of Traffic Engineering has conducted a study and found that the speed and volume of traffic justifies enhanced penalties for speeding along this portion of Roanoke Street.

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 Department's operating budgets.

Attachment/s Yes No

Results of the Traffic Group's study of the impacted area of roadway.



The Traffic Group, Inc.

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Description: Roanoke St between Northorp St and Crutchfield St
City: Richmond, VA

Latitude: 37.51271
Longitude: -77.47525

9/27/2016	Mean Speed	Standard Deviation	Total Vehicles	Sample Size %	Of All Lanes	15th Percentile	50th Percentile	85th Percentile
Lane 1 (North)	31.76 MPH	4.44	4752	100.00%	26.96 MPH	31.89 MPH	36.25 MPH	
All Lanes	31.76 MPH	4.44	4752	100.00%	26.96 MPH	31.89 MPH	36.25 MPH	
9/28/2016	Mean Speed	Standard Deviation	Total Vehicles	Sample Size %	Of All Lanes	15th Percentile	50th Percentile	85th Percentile
Lane 1 (North)	31.68 MPH	4.87	4658	100.00%	26.91 MPH	31.94 MPH	36.44 MPH	
All Lanes	31.68 MPH	4.87	4658	100.00%	26.91 MPH	31.94 MPH	36.44 MPH	

ADT= 9405
Speed Limit= 25.00 MPH