

INTRODUCED: September 25, 2017

A RESOLUTION No. 2017-R072

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 Kimrod Road located between Orcutt Lane and Bryce Lane.

Patron – Mr. Jones

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: OCT 9 2017 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 Kimrod Road located between Orcutt Lane and Bryce Lane is at least ten miles per hour greater than the posted speed limit; and

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: OCT 9 2017 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

WHEREAS, the Council Member representing the Council District in which the portion of Kimrod Road located between Orcutt Lane and Bryce Lane 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 Kimrod Road located between Orcutt Lane and Bryce Lane, that the City Council authorize the placement of signs on such portions of Kimrod Road 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 Kimrod Road located between Orcutt Lane and Bryce Lane 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.



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Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Allen Jackson, City Attorney

THROUGH Lou Brown Ali, Council Chief of Staff *MKB, hbk*

FROM Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst *ST*

COPY Michael Jones, 9th District Council Member
Hope Elliot, 9th District Liaison
Haskell Brown, Deputy City Attorney
Meghan Brown, Deputy Council Chief of Staff *MKB*

DATE September 13, 2017

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TITLE Impose Enhanced Speeding Penalties and authorizing appropriate signage of those enhanced penalties on Kimrod Road

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

M. Jones

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Public Safety

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

Patron requests that legislation be drafted imposing enhanced speeding penalties on a portion of Kimrod Road between its intersection with Orcutt Lane and its intersection with Bryce Lane, in accordance with Va. Code § 46.2-878.2 and City Code § 102-188, and authorizing appropriate signage to give the public notice of the enhanced penalties.

BACKGROUND

The patron requested that a traffic study be conducted along Kimrod Road. The City Department of Traffic Engineering has conducted such a study and found that the speed and volume justified enhanced penalties for speeding. Vehicles frequently travel above the posted speed limit of 25 mph in the area. Signage is necessary to reflect the enhanced penalty.



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RICHMOND SOUTH CENTRAL 9TH VOTER DISTRICT

The Honorable Michael J. Jones

Councilman, Richmond South Central 9th Voter District

September 11, 2017

Mr. Bobby Vincent
Department of Public Works
900 E. Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Mr. Vincent,

I am writing to request that the Department of Public Works install signage on Kimrod Road, between Orcutt and Bryce Lanes, announcing enhanced speeding fines. This request is a result of a traffic study revealing that the 85th percentile speeds on this corridor were 10 mph greater than the posted speed of 25 mph. Per ordinance 2004-144-157 adopted June 14, 2004. Thank you for your assistance with this process.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Jones
Councilman

From: Bridewell, Travis A. - DPW
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 2:50 PM
To: Taylor, Steven A. – Council Chief of Staff Office
Subject: FW: Kimrod Road - Speeding concern - Traffic calming

From: Bridewell, Travis A. - DPW
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 11:56 AM
To: Jones, Michael J. - City Council
Cc: Elliott, Hope M. - City Council Office; Buturla, John - Deputy Chief; Vincent, Bobby - DPW; Khara, M S. - DPW; Sawyer, Michael B. - DPW; Feliz-Reyes, Maritza - DPW
Subject: Kimrod Road - Speeding concern - Traffic calming

Mr. Jones,

DPW received a citizen's complaint about speeding on Kimrod Road between Orcutt Lane and Bryce Lane. Collected speed samples revealed an 85th percentile speed of 35mph in a 25mph zone. We support traffic calming and a draft plan is attached for your review and comment.

In the interim you may wish to consider enhanced speeding penalty signs. The 85th percentile speed meets the speed criteria in Section 27-163.

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