

INTRODUCED: September 24, 2018

AN ORDINANCE No. 2018-266

To erect all-way stop signs at the intersection of Claremont Avenue and Lamont Street.

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Patron – President Hilbert  
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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: DEC 10 2018 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, the intersection of Claremont Avenue and Lamont Street is located in a populous residential area of the City; and

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of the Council that it would be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Richmond and especially the citizens who reside near the aforesaid intersection to erect all-way stop signs at said intersection; and

WHEREAS, section 2-428 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended, requires an appropriate study by the Department of Public Works prior to the adoption of an ordinance regulating motor vehicle traffic within the City; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance has been properly referred to the Department of Public Works, and more than 60 days have elapsed since such referral;

AYES:            9            NOES:            0            ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED:    DEC 17 2018    REJECTED: \_\_\_\_\_    STRICKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That all-way stop signs shall be erected at the intersection of Claremont Avenue and Lamont Street.

§ 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption or such other date as may be fixed by traffic order of the Director of Public Works if, prior to adoption, the all-way stop signs have been erected at the aforesaid intersection.



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## Ordinance/Resolution Request

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**DATE** September 12, 2018

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**TITLE** Installation of an All-Way Stop at the Intersection of Claremont Avenue and Lamont Street

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

**REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON**

C. Hilbert

**SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE**

Public Safety

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

Patron requests that legislation be drafted for Council's consideration that requires the installation of all-way stop signs at the intersections of Claremont Avenue and Lamont Street.

**BACKGROUND**

The Claremont Avenue and Lamont Street intersection is the Bellevue area. Residents and the Bellevue Civic Association have expressed repeated concerns about speeding on these roads and the roads being used as a "cut-through" by non-residents and commercial vehicles. Residents have signed the attached petition asking that an all-way stop be installed at the intersection to make the area safer. It is hoped that the all way stop slows the speeding traffic and helps to lessen the cut-through problem. DPW has installed 25 mph speed limit signs along Claremont Avenue, in both directions, between Fauquier Avenue and Brook Road. However, the DPW speed limit sign installations have not stopped this speeding and cut-through problem and residents continue to worry about traffic safety given the speeding problem on narrow roads and the number of children in the neighborhood.

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Fiscal Impact Yes  No

Budget Amendment Required Yes  No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact \$ N/A

Note: Costs of signage are typically covered in DPWs operating budget.

Attachment/s Yes  No  **A petition to Install Stop Signs on Claremont Avenue and Lamont Street**