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Office of the City Clerk**

Request to Withdraw Legislation

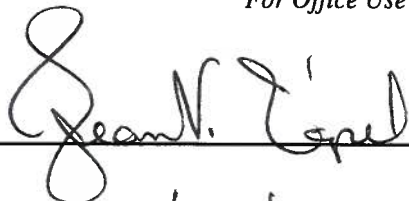
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Chief Patron: Councilor Ellen Robertson

Introduction Date: July 25, 2016

Chief Patron Signature: 

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Attestation: 

Effective Date: 10/18/16

INTRODUCED: July 25, 2016

A RESOLUTION No. 2016-R056

To request that the Chief Administrative Officer cause to be conducted a traffic study to determine traffic efficiency on South 4th Street between East Byrd Street and East Canal Street and to determine the feasibility of changing South 4th Street from a one-way to a two-way street.

Patrons – Ms. Robertson and Mr. Baliles

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

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WHEREAS, according to *Access* magazine, many cities in the United States have either converted or are in the process of converting one-way streets to two-way streets for the purpose of reducing traffic speeds for pedestrian and bicyclist safety, improving access to businesses, and reducing driver confusion, which conversion has reportedly improved the livability and economic activity of affected areas; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Richmond, and specifically of those who travel through and frequent the portion of South 4th Street between East Byrd Street and East Canal Street, that the Chief Administrative Officer cause to be conducted the necessary studies and analyses to determine the feasibility of converting South 4th Street between East Byrd Street and East Canal Street into a two-way street;

AYES: _____ NOES: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: _____ REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Chief Administrative Officer is hereby requested to cause the City Traffic Engineer and other appropriate employees of the Department of Public Works and other City departments to study and analyze the portion of South 4th Street between East Byrd Street and East Canal Street to determine the feasibility of converting South 4th Street between East Byrd Street and East Canal street from a one-way street into a two-way street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Chief Administrative Officer is hereby further requested to present to the Council, within 60 days following the adoption of this resolution, a report of the results of all of the aforementioned studies and analyses of this roadway together with cost estimates for all recommended improvements for this roadway.



Richmond City Council

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Richmond, Virginia

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Council Ordinance/Resolution Request

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DATE July 13, 2016

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TITLE: Request CAO to Direct Traffic Engineering Study on the Block of S. 4th Street

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Council member Ellen Robertson

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Land Use, Housing and Transportation

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

Resolution to request the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) direct traffic engineering do a study on the block of S. 4th Street between Byrd and Canal Street.

BACKGROUND

This O&R is for a Resolution to request the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) direct traffic engineering to conduct a study on the block of S. 4th Street between Byrd and Canal Street. This request is to conduct the necessary studies and analyses of the feasibility to change this one way street to a two way street. The goal is to determine traffic efficiency and if it should be turned into a two way street.

Richmond City Code §2-428 of the Code of Virginia (2004), as amended, requires a referral to be directed to the Department of Public Works for study and its report thereon filed with the city clerk; however, if no such report is filed within 60 days after such reference, the Council may proceed to act on such ordinance. Section 2-428 governs traffic control and provides that the Department of Public Works shall have the power to make rules, regulations and orders relating to traffic, the power for which is conferred to local authorities by Code of Virginia,

Title 46.2 or any other general laws of the Commonwealth, including the power to make rules, regulations and orders concerning the establishment of signs and signals, and the exclusion from any street or public way of the following: (1) parking (2) traffic movement in more than one direction; and (3) trucks and other commercial vehicles, except for the purpose of receiving loads or making deliveries.

The Chief Administrative Officer is hereby further requested to present to the Council, within 60 days following the adoption of this resolution, a report of the results of the study and analysis of turning this block of S. 4th Street between Byrd and Canal Street into a two way street.

Fiscal Impact

The expected introduction date of this Resolution is July 25, 2016.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Budget Amendment Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Attachment/s Yes No

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