



**City Of Richmond, Virginia
Office of the City Clerk**

Request to Withdraw Legislation

Paper Number: Res. No. 2014-R150

Chief Patron: Councilwoman Reva Trammell

Introduction Date: July 14, 2014

Chief Patron Signature: Councilwoman Reva M. Trammell

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Attestation: 

Effective Date: 11/11/16

INTRODUCED: July 14, 2014

A RESOLUTION No. 2014-R150

To impose enhanced speeding penalties pursuant to City Code § 102-188 and to authorize the placement of signs giving notice thereof on the portion of McGuire Drive located between Broad Rock Road and Hopkins Road.

Patron – Ms. Trammell

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: SEPT 8 2014 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 46.2-878.2 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, section 102-188 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2004), 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 102-188, the City has determined that the 85th percentile speed on the portion of McGuire Drive located between Broad Rock Road and Hopkins Road is at least ten miles per hour greater than the posted speed limit; and

AYES: _____ NOES: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: _____ REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

WHEREAS, the Council Member representing the Council District in which the portion of McGuire Drive located between Broad Rock Road and Hopkins Road is situated has submitted a written request for the application of the provisions of section 102-188; 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 McGuire Drive located between Broad Rock Road and Hopkins Road, that the City Council authorize the placement of signs on such portion of McGuire Drive in order to implement the enhanced speeding penalties for which section 102-188 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 102-188 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2004), as amended, on the portion of McGuire Drive located between Broad Rock Road and Hopkins Road is hereby authorized in accordance with section 102-188(b)(3), with such signs to be placed no later than thirty (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 *W*

FROM Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst

COPY Reva Trammell, 8th District Council Member
Henry Mease, 8th District Liaison
Haskell Brown, Deputy City Attorney
Vincent Jones, Council Deputy Chief of Staff *V. Jones*

DATE June 30, 2014

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TITLE Impose Enhanced Speeding Penalties and Authorizing Appropriate Signage of Those Enhanced Penalties on a Portion of McGuire Drive

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

R. Trammell

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Public Safety

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

Patron requests that an ordinance be drafted imposing enhanced speeding penalties on a portion of McGuire Drive between Broad Rock Road and Hopkins Road, 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 City's Department of Traffic Engineering has conducted a study and found that the speed and volume of traffic in the area justified enhanced penalties for speeding along this portion of McGuire Drive. Vehicles frequently travel 10 mph above the posted speed limit in the area.

Signage is necessary to alert drivers to the enhanced penalties for speeding.



Richmond City Council

City of Richmond, Virginia

REVA M. TRAMMELL
COUNCIL MEMBER
EIGHTH DISTRICT

July 10, 2014

Mr. Thomas Flynn
Department of Public Works
City Traffic Engineer
900 East Broad St. Suite 700
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Flynn:

I am requesting that the Department of Public Works install the signage of "Speeding \$200 A Additional Fine" on McGuire Drive between Broad Rock Road and Hopkins Road. This request is a result of a traffic study revealing that the 85th percentile speeds on this corridor 2004-144-157 adopted June 14, 2004; please accept this written request in lieu of a petition. Thank you for your assistance with the process. Please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Reva M. Trammell (HM)
Reva M. Trammell
8th District Representative

CC: Mr. Chris Beschler, DCAO
Mr. James Jackson, Director of Public Works
Mr. Travis Bridewell, Operations Manager, Public Works

