

INTRODUCED: July 25, 2016

Expedited Consideration

A RESOLUTION No. 2016-R053

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 Dorset Road located between Walmsley Boulevard and Warwick Road.

Patron – Ms. Trammell

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: JULY 25 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, the City has determined that the 85th percentile speed on the portion of Dorset Road located between Walmsley Boulevard and Warwick Road is at least ten miles per hour greater than the posted speed limit; and

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: JULY 25 2016 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

WHEREAS, the Council Member representing the Council District in which the portion of Dorset Road located between Walmsley Boulevard and Warwick Road is situated has submitted a written request for the application of the provisions of section 27-163; 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 Dorset Road located between Walmsley Boulevard and Warwick Road, that the City Council authorize the placement of signs on such portion of Dorset Road in order to implement the enhanced speeding penalties for which section 27-163 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 Dorset Road located between Walmsley Boulevard and Warwick Road is hereby authorized in accordance with section 27-163(b)(3), with such signs to be placed no later than 30 days after the date on which this resolution is adopted.