

INTRODUCED: July 25, 2016

AN ORDINANCE No. 2016-205

To install an appropriate number of speed tables to be determined by the Department of Public Works, in Willway Avenue between Grove Avenue and Cary Street Road.

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Patron – Mr. Baliles

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: SEPT 26 2016 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, Willway Avenue between Grove Avenue and Cary Street Road 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 interests of the citizens of the City of Richmond, especially those that reside on Willway Avenue, to install an appropriate number of speed tables to be determined by the Department of Public Works, in Willway Avenue between Grove Avenue and Cary Street Road; 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

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ADOPTED:    SEPT 26 2016    REJECTED: \_\_\_\_\_    STRICKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

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

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That an appropriate number of speed tables to be determined by the Department of Public Works, shall be installed in Willway Avenue between Grove Avenue and Cary Street Road.

§ 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 speed tables have been installed in Willway Avenue between Grove Avenue and Cary Street Road.



# Richmond City Council

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## Ordinance/Resolution Request

**TO** Allen Jackson, City Attorney

**THROUGH** Lou Ali, Council Chief of Staff *MLB on behalf*

**FROM** Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst *ST*

**COPY** J. Baliles, 1st District Council Member  
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**DATE** July 14, 2016

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**TITLE** Requiring the installation of speed tables on Willway Ave.

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

**REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON**

J. Baliles

**SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE**

Land Use, Housing & Transportation

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

Patron requests an ordinance requiring the installation of an appropriate number of speed tables, as determined by the Department of Public Works, designed to permit the passage of emergency vehicles, on the portion of Willway Ave between Grove Avenue and Cary Street Road.

**BACKGROUND**

Residents in this area report that the street now experiences increased traffic and increased incidents of speeding. The neighborhood in this area is home to many small children and pedestrians. The increase in traffic and speeding compromises public safety. It is hoped that the installation of traffic calming measures will decrease speeding and cut-through traffic on this street thereby improving safety in the area.

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Fiscal Impact Yes  No

Budget Amendment Required Yes  No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact \$ N/A

Note: Costs of traffic calming equipment and installation is typically covered in the CIP. Residents of the area have offered to help pay for the equipment. An additional ordinance may be needed to accept those funds. Costs and potential contributions by residents are not known at this time.

Attachment/s Yes  No