

INTRODUCED: September 12, 2016

A RESOLUTION No. 2016-R072

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 Bainbridge Street located between its intersection with Cowardin Avenue and its north intersection with West 30th Street.

Patron – Mr. Agelasto

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: OCT 10 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 Bainbridge Street located between its intersection with Cowardin Avenue and its north intersection with West 30th Street is at least ten miles per hour greater than the posted speed limit; and

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: NOV 14 2016 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

WHEREAS, the Council Member representing the Council District in which the portion of Bainbridge Street located between its intersection with Cowardin Avenue and its north intersection with West 30th Street 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 Bainbridge Street located between its intersection with Cowardin Avenue and its north intersection with West 30th Street, that the City Council authorize the placement of signs on such portion of Bainbridge Street 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 Bainbridge Street located between its intersection with Cowardin Avenue and its north intersection with West 30th Street 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.



Richmond City Council

The Voice of the People

Richmond, Virginia

Office of the Council Chief of Staff

Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Allen Jackson, City Attorney

THROUGH Lou Ali, Council Chief of Staff *UKB on Behalf*

FROM Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst *ST*

COPY Parker Agelasto, 5th District Council Member
Amy Robins, 5th District Liaison
Haskell Brown, Deputy City Attorney
Meghan Brown, Council Interim Deputy Chief of Staff *UKB*

DATE September 1, 2016

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TITLE Impose Enhanced Speeding Penalties and authorizing appropriate signage reflecting those enhanced penalties on a portion of Bainbridge Street

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OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

P. Agelasto

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Public Safety

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

Patron requests that an ordinance be drafted imposing enhanced speeding penalties on a portion of Bainbridge Street between Cowardin Avenue and 30th Street, 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 such a study and found that the speed and volume of traffic justified enhanced penalties for speeding along this portion of Bainbridge Street.

Signage is necessary to reflect the enhanced penalty for the driving public.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes ☐ No ☒

Budget Amendment Required Yes ☐ No ☒

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact \$ N/A

Note: Costs of signage is typically covered by the Department's operating budgets.

Attachment/s Yes ☐ No ☒



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Richmond, Virginia

The Honorable Parker C. Agelasto

Councilman, Central 5th Voter District

September 9, 2016

Mr. Michael Sawyer
Department of Public Works
City Traffic Engineer
900 E. Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

I am requesting that the Department of Public Works install the signage of "Speeding \$200 Additional Fine" on Bainbridge Avenue between Cowardin Avenue and its north intersection with West 30th Street.

This request is a result of the traffic study revealing that the 85th percentile speeds on this corridor were at least 10mph greater than the posted speed limit. Per ordinance 2004-144-157 adopted June 14, 2004; please accept this written request in lieu of a petition. Thank you for your assistance with this process. Please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Parker C. Agelasto
Richmond City Council, 5th District



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1	The Traffic Group, Inc.							
2	www.trafficgroup.com							
3	(800) 583-8411							
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10	2/17/2016	Mean Speed	Standard Deviation	Total Vehicles	Sample Size	% Of All Lanes	15th Percentile	50th Percentile
11	Lane 1 (East)	31.16 MPH	5.78	2779	2778	50.17%	26.09 MPH	31.31 MPH
12	Lane 2 (West)	30.12 MPH	5.50	2760	2758	49.83%	25.35 MPH	30.50 MPH
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14	All Lanes	30.64 MPH	5.67	5539	5536	100.00%	25.70 MPH	30.93 MPH
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16	2/18/2016	Mean Speed	Standard Deviation	Total Vehicles	Sample Size	% Of All Lanes	15th Percentile	50th Percentile
17	Lane 1 (East)	31.22 MPH	5.60	2773	2771	50.07%	26.06 MPH	31.41 MPH
18	Lane 2 (West)	30.23 MPH	5.71	2765	2762	49.93%	25.35 MPH	30.52 MPH
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20	All Lanes	30.73 MPH	5.67	5538	5533	100.00%	25.68 MPH	30.98 MPH
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24	ADT=	5539						
25	Speed Limit=	25.00 MPH						

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