

**CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**



Agenda Date:	October 16, 2023
Action Required:	Adopt ordinance amendment
Presenter:	Jacob Stroman, City Attorney
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Title:	Amend Charlottesville City Code Sec. 15-75 to Comply with Recent Amendments to the Virginia Code Sec. 46.2-924(A) Requiring Drivers to Stop for Pedestrians in Crosswalks

Background

Effective July 1, 2023, Code of Virginia, § 46.2-924(A) was amended to require vehicles to no longer yield, but stop for pedestrians at certain street crossings.

Discussion

Charlottesville City Code § 15-75 requires that drivers of vehicles only yield the right of way to pedestrians at certain crossings, but does not require them to stop. Thus, City Code § 15-75 is not in conformance recent amendments to Code of Virginia, § 46.2-924. City Council must amend the City Code by modifying its language to replace the requirement to yield with the new requirement to stop.

Alignment with City Council's Vision and Strategic Plan

To ensure that the City's ordinances are consistent with, and do not violate, State law.

Community Engagement

The community was not engaged because this is a mandatory State law to which the City needs to conform with by amending its City Code.

Budgetary Impact

None

Recommendation

Adopt proposed ordinance

Alternatives

Attachments

1. 46.2-924 Acts of the Assembly
2. Amendment to City Code Sec. 15-75. Pedestrian Stopping Ordinance.10.10.23