

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



Agenda Date:	November 6, 2023
Action Required:	Adopt ordinance amendment
Presenter:	Jacob Stroman, City Attorney
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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Amendment of 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 (2nd reading)</b>

**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