



ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

<p>County Board Agenda Item Meeting of September 26, 2009</p>
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DATE: September 1, 2009

SUBJECT: Request to authorize advertisement of a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Arlington County Code, Chapter 14.2 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

C. M. RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the advertisement of a public hearing to be held at the next regularly scheduled County Board meeting on October 24, 2009 with regard to proposed amendments to the Arlington County Code, Chapter 14.2 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, §14.2-12. Maximum and minimum speed limits.

ISSUES: The proposed amendments to §14.2-12 of the County Code are essentially technical in nature and do not change its scope. No issues have been identified.

SUMMARY: The Arlington County Code, Chapter 14.2 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, §14.2-12. Maximum and minimum speed limits; should be amended to reflect the current speed limits as posted by the Virginia Department of Transportation on Columbia Pike and the I-395 HOV lanes. The reference to Spout Run Parkway from Lee Highway to Kirkwood Road is invalid.

DISCUSSION: The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) controls the speed limits on Columbia Pike (Route 244) and Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway (I-395). VDOT changed the posted speed limit on Columbia Pike from the Pentagon to S. Oak Street from 30mph to 25mph and on I-395 the posted speed limit in the HOV lanes is 65mph. Chapter 14.2 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, §14.2-12 of the County Code lists the speed limits on various roadways throughout Arlington County and needs to incorporate the proposed changes to be accurate.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

<p>County Manager: _____</p>

<p>County Attorney: _____</p>

<p>Staff: M. Douglas Scott, Chief of Police</p>

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REENACT, AND RECODIFY CHAPTER 14.2 (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) OF THE ARLINGTON COUNTY CODE TO INCORPORATE BY REFERENCE HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE COUNTY OR PORTIONS THEREOF WHERE MOTOR VEHICLES MAY BE DRIVEN IN EXCESS OF (25) MILES PER HOUR.

BE IT ORDAINED that Chapter 14.2 of the Arlington County Code is amended, reenacted, and recodified as follows, to be effective October 24, 2009:

§ 14.2-12. Maximum and minimum speed limits.

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~~*Spout Run Parkway from Lee Highway to Kirkwood Road.*~~

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~~*Columbia Pike from Pentagon Reservation South Oak Street to South Dinwiddie Street.*~~

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~~*Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway (Route I-95 I-395) from the Federal line at the approach to 14th Street Bridge to Arlington*~~

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~~*Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway (I-95 I-395) from Alexandria line to the District of Columbia line at the 14th Street Bridge.*~~

~~*Sixty-five (65) miles per hour upon:*~~

~~*Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway (I-395) High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes from Alexandria line to Mile Marker 8.0*~~

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