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3 Introduction and first reading: December 12, 2023
4 Public hearing: December 16, 2023
5 Second reading and enactment: December 16, 2023
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7 INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE
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9 Title
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11 AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain section 10-3-924 (FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT-OF-
12 WAY TO PEDESTRIANS) of Article B (RECKLESS DRIVING, SPEEDING, ETC.) of Chapter 3
13 (OPERATION OF VEHICLES) of Title 10 (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) of the Code of
14 the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

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16 Summary
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18 This ordinance is in response to a Virginia law that was amended in July 2023 pursuant to SB 1069.
19 Previously, the Virginia Code stated that the City of Alexandria may install signs requiring drivers
20 to yield for pedestrians crossing or attempting to cross a marked crosswalk. Va. Code Ann. § 46.2-
21 924(D) (2020). The law was expanded to allow for the installation of signs requiring drivers to stop,
22 in addition to yield signs, under these circumstances. The City Code would be amended to conform
23 to this change in state law.
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39 Authority
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41 Va. Code Ann. § 46.2-924(D)
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43 Estimated Costs of Implementation
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45 Costs to updated signage is estimated at less than \$5,000.
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47 Attachments in Addition to Proposed Ordinance and its Attachments (if any)
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49 Va. Code Ann. § 46.2-924
50 Presentation