

ORDINANCE NO. 6518-08

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 26, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, ARTICLE VIII., PEDESTRIANS, BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION, NAMELY: SECTION 26-212.1, PEDESTRIAN CONTROL SIGNALS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Newport News, Virginia:

1. That Chapter 26, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, of the Code of the City of Newport News, Virginia, Article VIII., Pedestrians, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained, by adding thereto a new section, namely: Section 26-212.1, Pedestrian control signals, as follows:

CHAPTER 26

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

ARTICLE VIII. PEDESTRIANS

Sec. 26-212.1. Pedestrian control signals.

(a) Whenever special pedestrian control signals exhibiting the words, numbers, or symbols meaning "Walk" or "Don't Walk" are in place such signals shall indicate and apply to pedestrians as follows:

- (1) Walk - Pedestrians facing such signal may proceed across the highway in the direction of the signal and shall be given the right-of-way by the drivers of all vehicles.
- (2) Don't Walk - No pedestrian shall start to cross the highway in the direction of such signal, but any pedestrian who has partially completed his crossing on the Walk signal shall proceed to a sidewalk or safety island and remain there while the Don't Walk signal is showing.

(b) It shall be unlawful for a pedestrian to proceed across a highway in the direction of a signal that reads "don't walk."

(c) Any pedestrian violating this ordinance shall be fined an amount not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each offense.

2. That this ordinance shall be in effect on and after the date of its adoption, July 8, 2008.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ON JULY 8, 2008

Mabel V. Washington, CMC
City Clerk

Joe S. Frank
Mayor

A true copy, teste:

City Clerk