

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-75 (DUTY TO YIELD RIGHT-OF-WAY TO PEDESTRIANS), OF ARTICLE III (OPERATION OF VEHICLES GENERALLY), DIVISION 4 (RATES AND CHARGES), OF CHAPTER 15 (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, 1990, AS AMENDED, TO CONFORM WITH THE NEW REQUIREMENTS OF CODE OF VIRGINIA, § 46.2-924, AS AMENDED**

**WHEREAS**, in order to conform Chapter 15 of the Code of the City of Charlottesville, 1990, as amended, with the new motor vehicle stopping requirements as mandated by Chapter 117 of the 2023 Virginia Acts of the Assembly; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, has considered the implications of the newly modified Subsection (A) of Code of Virginia, § 46.2-924 (as amended); and

**WHEREAS**, this Council finds that Section 15-75 of the Code of the City of Charlottesville, 1990, as amended, must be amended to require that drivers of vehicles stop when pedestrians are crossing a street on a designated sidewalk and other crossings as mandated by Code of Virginia, § 46.2-924;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, this Council deems it necessary to amend Section 15-75 of the Code of the City of Charlottesville, 1990, as amended, to require drivers to stop for pedestrians crossing certain streets in accordance with Code of Virginia, § 46.2-924(A), as amended, as of July 1, 2023; and

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia that Section 15-75 the Code of the City of Charlottesville, 1990, as amended, is hereby amended and reenacted as follows:

**CHAPTER 15 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC**

**ARTICLE III OPERATION OF VEHICLES GENERALLY**

**Sec. 15-75. Duty to ~~yield the right-of-way~~ stop to for pedestrians**

The driver of any vehicle on the streets of this city shall ~~yield the right-of-way to~~ stop for a pedestrian crossing such street within any clearly marked crosswalk whether a mid-block or at the end of the block, or at any unmarked regular pedestrian crossing at the end of the block, except at intersections where the movement of traffic is being regulated by traffic officers or traffic direction devices.

(Code of 1976, § 16-14)

**State Law reference**— ~~Similar provisions~~, Code of Virginia, § 46.2-924 (2023).

1. This ordinance shall become effective July 1, 2023.