

ORDINANCE #O-2015-30

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| First Reading | June 15, 2015 |
| Second Reading | June 22, 2015 |
| Enacted | June 22, 2015 |
| Effective | June 22, 2015 |

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MANASSAS, VIRGINIA (2002), AS AMENDED,
BY ADDING IN CHAPTER 114 A SECTION NUMBERED 114-44,
RELATING TO VIDEO-MONITORING SYSTEMS TO ENFORCE LAW AGAINST
PASSING STOPPED SCHOOL BUSES; PENALTY**

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 46.2-844 provides for a civil penalty of \$250 for unlawfully passing a school bus which is stopped on a highway, private road or school driveway for the purpose of taking on or discharging children, the elderly, or mentally or physically handicapped persons, and

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 46.2-844 permits each City and County to authorize the school division of that locality to install a video-monitoring system on school buses, whereby one or more camera sensors and computers produce live digital and recorded video of motor vehicles unlawfully passing stopped school buses, with a recorded image of the vehicle's license plate and a record of the activation status of at least one warning device as prescribed by state law, along with the time, date, and location of the vehicle when the image is recorded, and

WHEREAS, The Manassas City School Board has requested that the City authorize it to install such video-monitoring systems on its buses, and

WHEREAS, Violations of Virginia Code § 46.2-844 are prosecuted in the same manner as prosecutions for traffic infractions,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Manassas, Virginia, meeting in regular session this 22nd day of June, 2015:

1. That the Code of Ordinances, City of Manassas, Virginia (2002), is hereby amended and reenacted by adding in Chapter 114 a section numbered 114-44 as follows:

§ 114-44. Video-Monitoring Systems to Enforce Passing Stopped School Buses.

A. The Manassas City School Board is hereby authorized to install and operate a video-monitoring system in or on the school buses operated by the School Board, or to contract with a

private vendor to do so on behalf of the school division, for the purpose of recording violations of subsection A of Virginia Code § 46.2-844.

B. All penalties collected for violations under this ordinance shall be paid into the City treasury. The Treasurer shall remit those funds to the Manassas City School Board.

2. This ordinance shall take effect upon second reading.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL

Harry J. Parrish II Mayor
On Behalf of the City Council of
Manassas, Virginia

ATTEST:

Andrea P. Madden City Clerk

MOTION: AVENI

**Date: June 22, 2015
Regular Meeting
Ord. No. O-2015-30**

SECOND: BASS

**RE: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT THE CODE OF
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ACTION: ADOPTED

Votes:

Ayes: Aveni, Bass, Lovejoy

Nays: None

Absent from Vote: Elston, Way, Wolfe

Absent from Meeting: Elston, Way, Wolfe

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Andrea Madden, City Clerk