

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## City Council



### Ordinance No. 0015

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Cosponsored by Councilmember no\_dinonuggies1234

An ordinance for an Act entitled: "Affirmation & Changes to D.C.'s Traffic Code"

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AN ACT to reaffirm the traffic rules of D.C., direct the MPD to enforce the traffic rules again, and to amend the traffic code in terms of stop light definition.

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#### Section 1 – **FINDINGS**

- a. The City Council has found that the Metropolitan Police Department has not been enforcing D.C.'s traffic laws, as expected.

#### Section 2 – **AFFIRMATION**

- a. The existing traffic rules of Washington, D.C. 's traffic code shall be affirmed, and the Metropolitan Police Department shall be directed to enforce traffic laws again.
- b. The Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department is ordered to enforce these laws within the Department, and will face grounds for expulsion if not abiding by this legislation.
- c. It shall be affirmed that drivers must use turn signals (J and K keys for PC users) in order to announce a left or right turn, or a lane change on multi-one-way roads.

Section 3 – **AMENDMENT TO THE DEFINITION OF STOP LIGHTS IN D.C.**

- a. The definition of stop lights in D.C. shall be amended as follows:
- b. The function of the yellow and green lights shall be affirmed and left unchanged.
- c. The function of the red stop light shall be amended to operate the same as a stop sign; civilians must stop, check for safety, then proceed. It is no longer needed to wait for a green light at a red light.

Section 4 – **EFFECTIVE DATE**

- a. This legislation shall enter effect immediately upon signature of the Mayor.

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