



**The Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations, Inc.**

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December 30, 2016

Supervisor Daniel Storck  
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Re: Resolution Regarding Cut-Through Traffic at the Exxon Station at Richmond Highway  
and Mount Vernon Memorial Highway

Dear Supervisor Storck:

The Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations (MVCCA) requests that you use whatever means are at your disposal to end the dangerous cut-through traffic at the Exxon gas station at the corner of Mount Vernon Memorial Highway and Richmond Highway.

Please find enclosed a resolution from the MVCCA on this dangerous cut-through traffic. We appreciate your efforts to end this unsafe practice.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosure

CC: Earl Flanagan, Mount Vernon District Planning Commissioner

## **Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations**

### Resolution on Cut-Through Traffic

#### Transportation Resolution 2016-8

**Whereas:** The intersection of Richmond Highway/Jeff Todd Way/Mount Vernon Memorial Highway is very busy and congested during rush-hours;

**Whereas:** Vehicles are cutting through the Exxon Station from the north, presumably emanating from the adjacent strip mall on the northeast corner and from hotels located on the northeast side of Richmond Highway between the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway and Sacramento Drive, by attempting to cut into traffic exiting the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway and thereby causing a high risk of a collision in view of their unanticipated appearance;

**Whereas:** Such traffic needs to be routed northward on Richmond Highway, to the Richmond Highway/Sacramento Drive intersection, where a U-turn is legal;

**Whereas:** Further aggravating the hazardous situation, some drivers awaiting a right turn from the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway into Richmond Highway and being blocked by traffic intending to go straight into Jeff Todd Way within the same lane, often cut-through the Exxon Station from the opposite direction to beat the traffic light, and thereby cross the cut-through traffic emanating from the north;

**Whereas:** Informal requests to the local police for enforcement have failed to reduce this hazardous problem.

**Therefore Be It Resolved:** That the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations request the Mount Vernon Supervisor to intercede with the Mount Vernon Station Commander of the Fairfax Police Department to provide ongoing enforcement action to terminate all hazardous cut-through traffic at the Exxon Station located on the northeast corner of the Richmond Highway/Jeff Todd Way/Mount Vernon Memorial Parkway intersection.