

Ordinance No. 1013

AN ORDINANCE appropriating a sum of money to help defray the expense of acquiring school grounds for the Robert E. Lee Elementary School in the City of Alexandria to replace that property of the school conveyed to the State of Virginia for the construction of the Alexandria Circumferential Interchange.

WHEREAS, the construction of the Alexandria Circumferential Interchange has necessitated the conveyance to the State of Virginia of certain lands in part occupied by the Robert E. Lee School;

WHEREAS, in order to replace these lands the City of Alexandria has entered into option agreements with the Salvation Army, Harry B. Richards and Grace B. Richards, his wife, and the estate of W. F. Roat to purchase parcels of land located on Patrick Street in this City;

WHEREAS, the City expected to have the money in hand from the sale of those lands conveyed to the State of Virginia for application to the purchase price of the replacement lands;

WHEREAS, there has been an unavoidable delay in the receipt of the money from the State;

WHEREAS, there is a pressing need for this public expenditure in that failure to exercise the aforesaid options may force the aforesaid school to operate within an insufficient area and may subject the City to prolonged delays, contractual and legal difficulties, and additional expense in consummating the entire transaction; all to the detriment of the public health, safety and welfare, and as such, necessitating the passage of this Ordinance as an emergency appropriation;

WHEREAS, there is available to the City the sum of One Hundred thirty-thousand, Five Hundred thirty-six Dollars and Seventy-Cents (\$130,536.70) unencumbered and unappropriated.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the sum of One Hundred thirty-thousand, Five Hundred and thirty-six Dollars and Seventy-Cents (\$130,536.70) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated and allotted for the purchase of the three (3) parcels of land located on Patrick Street now owned by the Salvation Army, Harry B. Richards and Grace B. Richards, his wife, and the estate of W. F. Roat, all of which is under option to the City.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City not later than five days (5) following its introduction together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing. The Clerk of the Council shall note the date of introduction and first reading, the date of publication, the date of the public hearing, and the date of the second reading and final passage in the minutes of the meeting. This Ordinance shall become effective the date of its final passage.

LEROY S. BENDHEIM
Mayor

Final Passage: March 24, 1959