

Ordinance No. 1018

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 31-79.6, Division 1, Article 1, Chapter 31 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953 as amended; which Chapter 31 relates to TAXI CABS AND OTHER VEHICLES FOR HIRE, which Article 1 relates to TAXICABS AND FOR-HIRE VEHICLES which Division 1 relates to taxicabs and for-hire vehicles generally and which Section 31-79.6 relates to INSURANCE OR BOND REQUIRED.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 31-79.6, Division 1, Article 1, Chapter 31 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953 as amended be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Section 31-79.6 **INSURANCE OR BOND REQUIRED**

It shall be unlawful for any taxicab or for-hire vehicle to operate on the streets of the city and no certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be issued therefor, unless and until there is in full force and effect and filed with the hack inspector for the city either:

(a) A public liability and property damage insurance policy in at least the amount of \$15,000.00 for death or injury to any one person in any one accident, and \$30,000.00 for death or injury to more than one person in any one accident, and \$5,000.00 property damage in any accident, all with a company authorized to do business within the state of Virginia, and every policy under this section shall contain a clause obligating the company issuing the same to give 15 days' notice in writing to the hack inspector before any cancellation thereof.

(b) An indemnity bond of a surety company, authorized to do business within the state of Virginia in the same amounts and for the same purposes as the insurance policy stated in (a) just above, provided the director of finance of the city after investigation is fully satisfied as to the financial responsibility of the surety company on such bond.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City not later than five days 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: April 28, 1959