

Ordinance No. 1302

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Article V, Chapter 36 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, which Chapter 36 relates to TAXATION and which Article V relates to and provides for ASSESSING COSTS IN CIVIL ACTIONS IN COURTS FOR LAW LIBRARY.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Article V, Chapter 36 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Article V. Assessing Costs in Civil Actions in Courts for Law Library.

Sec. 36-30. Assessment of costs.

There is hereby assessed, except as provided in section 36-31 of this Code, as a part of the costs incident to every civil action filed in the courts of record and courts not of record located within the boundaries of the city, the sum of one dollar on every civil action filed in the courts of record and courts not of record located within the boundaries of the city. The assessment herein made shall be in addition to all other costs prescribed by law.

Sec. 36-31. Exemptions.

The assessment made in section 36-30 of this Code shall not apply to any civil action in which the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof or the federal government is a party and in which the costs are assessed against the commonwealth, a political subdivision thereof or the federal government.

Sec. 36-32. Collection.

The assessment provided for in this article shall be collected by the clerk of the court in which the action is filed and remitted to the city treasurer, to be held subject to disbursements made by the city council.

Sec. 36-33. Disbursement for law library maintenance, etc.

The city treasurer shall, when disbursement is made by the city council, make payments for the following: The acquisition of law books and law periodicals, the compensation of librarians and necessary staff for the maintenance of the law library, and the acquisition of suitable quarters for such library. The compensation of librarians and the necessary staff for the maintenance of such library shall be fixed by the city council.

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.

FRANK E. MANN
Mayor

Final Passage: Feb. 9, 1965