

# Ordinance No. 1306

**AN ORDINANCE to amend Division 1 and Division 2, Article V, Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, by adding thereto new sections numbered 22-137.1 and 22-152.1, which Chapter 22 relates to MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, which Article V relates to PARKING METERS, which Division 1 relates to ON STREETS, which Division 2 relates to METERED PARKING LOTS, which new Section 22-137.1 relates to TOURIST PARKING PERMITS and which new Section 22-152.1 relates to TOURIST PARKING PERMITS.**

WHEREAS, the City Council is of the opinion that the presence of tourists within the City is a strong stimulant to business and culture in the City, and

WHEREAS, the City Council is of the further opinion that the offering of courtesy tourist parking permits in parking meter areas in the City will encourage tourism and promote the resources, advantages and general welfare of the City, therefore,

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:**

Section 1. That Division 1, Article V, Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963 as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new section numbered 22-137.1 to read as follows:

**Sec. 22-137.1. TOURIST PARKING PERMITS.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of Division 1, Article V of this Code, the owner or operator of a vehicle upon which a valid tourist permit is displayed shall be exempt from the requirements of Sections 22-128, 22-129, 22-130 and 22-131 for the period of time stated on the permit.

No tourist permit shall be issued or be deemed valid unless it complies with and conforms to the following:

(a) The permit shall bear the facsimile signature of the Mayor and the manual signature of a person duly authorized by the City Manager to issue the permit.

(b) The time during which the owner or operators are entitled to the exemption shall be stated on the permit.

(c) The exemption time stated shall not exceed seventy-two (72) hours.

(d) The vehicle and the owner or operator which are exempt shall be named on the permit.

(e) The license tag number of the vehicle and the state issuing the tag shall be stated on the permit.

(f) No permit shall cover more than one (1) vehicle.

(g) No permit shall be transferable.

(h) No permit shall cover any owner, operator or vehicle other than those named on the permit.

(i) No permit shall cover an owner or operator who resides within the City.

No charge shall be made for the issuance of a permit.

The City Manager is authorized and directed to properly promulgate and establish regulations necessary to issue tourists permits and carry into effect the provisions of this section.

Section 2. That Division 2, Article V, Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new section numbered 22-152.1 to read as follows:

**Sec. 22-152.1. TOURIST PARKING PERMITS.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of Division 2, Article V of this Code, the owner or operator of a vehicle upon which a valid tourist permit is displayed shall be exempt from the requirements of Sections 22-143 and 22-144 for the period of time stated on the permit.

No tourist permit shall be issued or be deemed valid unless it complies with and conforms to the following:

(a) The permit shall bear the facsimile signature of the Mayor and the manual signature of a person duly authorized by the City Manager to issue the permit.

(b) The time during which the owner or operators are entitled to the exemption shall be stated on the permit.

(c) The exemption time stated shall not exceed seventh-two (72) hours.

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Section 3. 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. 23, 1965