

Ordinance No. 1318

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 7-8, Chapter 7 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, by adding thereto a new subsection numbered (89A) and by amending and reordaining subsection (231A) thereof; which Chapter 7 constitutes THE BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, which Section 7-8 relates to CHANGES IN BOCA CODE, which new subsection (89A) relates to MIXED OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC GARAGES and which subsection (231A) relates to STANDARD CODE ADOPTED FOR ELEVATORS, DUMBWAITERS AND ESCALATORS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 7-8, Chapter 7 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new subsection numbered (89A) to read as follows:

(89A) Section 415.13 is amended to read:

No public garage shall be located within or attached to a building occupied for any other use, unless separated from such other use by walls or floors complying with table 16 for fire resistance. Such fire division shall be continuous and unpierced by openings; except that door openings equipped with self-closing fire doors complying with article 9 shall be permitted. In buildings of single occupancy not excluding the area limitations of table 6, doors without fire resistance shall be permitted between the garage area and salesroom or offices that are operated in connection with the garage.

Section 2. That subsection (231A), Section 7-8, Chapter 7 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:

(231A) Section 1600.1 is amended to read as follows:

1600.1 Standard Code Adopted—Except as otherwise provided in the Basic Code and except where more restrictive provisions govern, the construction, alteration, maintenance, operation, inspections and tests of elevators, dumbwaiters and moving stairways shall be in conformity to the safety code for elevators, dumbwaiters and moving stairways listed in appendix B.

Section 21, Rules 212, of American Standard Safety Code for Elevators, Dumbwaiters and Escalators, made a part of this Code by said appendix B, is amended by adding the following language to the first sentence of the fifth paragraph: "and shall be provided with electric contact switches to prevent the operation of the car when the panel is opened or removed."

Rule 204.2d, Section 204 of American Standard Safety Code for Elevators, Dumbwaiters and Escalators, made a part of this Code by appendix B, is deleted.

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 the 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: April 13, 1965