

Ordinance No. 1425

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 22-121, Division 1, Article IV, of Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Section 22-121 relates to NOTICE TO DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND HOLDER OF ANY LIENS OF UNREPOSSESSED VEHICLES; SALES OF UNREPOSSESSED VEHICLES, which Division 1 relates to IN GENERAL, which Article IV relates to STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING GENERALLY, and which Chapter 22 relates to MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 22-121, Division 1, Article IV of Chapter 22 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:

Sec. 22-121. Notice of division of motor vehicles and holder of any liens of unrepossessed vehicles; sale of unrepossessed vehicles.

When any vehicle impounded under this division shall not be claimed by and surrendered to the rightful owner thereof within sixty days from the date of the impounding, the superintendent of police shall notify the division of motor vehicles of the state in which the car is registered and holder of any liens of all the information he has available about the vehicles and of the fact that the vehicle will be sold in the near future. The superintendent of police shall then publish or cause to be published, in a newspaper of general circulation within the city two notices at least fifteen days in advance giving the description of the vehicle, the date of impounding and the fact that the vehicle will be sold at a public sale at a time and place and in a manner designated in the notice; provided, that if the value of such vehicle be determined by three disinterested dealers or garage-men to be less than fifty dollars which would be received by such advertising and public sale, it may be disposed of by private sale or junked. The proceeds from the sale shall go to the city collector who shall pay from the proceeds the towing charge, storage charge, investigation charge and the costs of the sale. The balance of such funds shall be held by the collector for the owner and paid to the owner upon satisfactory proof of ownership, provided the owner makes application within three years from the date of sale. If the owner fails to make timely application the balance of such funds shall belong to the city and shall be deposited in the city general fund.

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.

Final Passage: Dec. 13, 1966

FRANK E. MANN
Mayor