

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 22-1 by amending and reordaining two existing definitions, to amend and reordain subsection (g) of Section 22-8, all of Article 1 of Chapter 22, of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 22 relates to MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, which Article 1 relates to IN GENERAL, which amended definitions relate to RESIDENCE DISTRICT AND BUSINESS DISTRICT, which Section 22-1 relates to DEFINITIONS, which subsection (g) relates to PENALTY and which Section 22-8 relates to DUTY OF DRIVER TO STOP, RENDER AID, GIVE INFORMATION, ETC., IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENT; DUTY OF WITNESS, ETC.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 22-1, Article 1, Chapter 22, of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by amending and reordaining two existing definitions therein to read as follows:

"Business district" - The territory contiguous to a street, where seventy-five per centum or more of the *property contiguous to a street, on either side of the street, for a distance of three hundred feet or more along the street is occupied by land and buildings actually in use and operation for business purposes.

"Residence district" - The territory contiguous to a street, not comprising a business district, where seventy-five per centum or more of the *property contiguous to such street, on either side of the street, for a distance of three hundred feet or more along the street is occupied by dwellings and land improved for dwelling purposes, or by dwelling, land approved for dwelling purposes and land or buildings in use for business purposes.

Section 2. That subsection (g), Section 22-8, Article 1 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:

(g). Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall, if such accident results in injury to, or the death of any person, be punished: (1) By confinement in jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, (2) by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than five hundred dollars, or (3) by both such confinement in jail and such fine. If the accident results only in damage to property, the person so convicted shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished in accordance with section 22-19 of this Code; provided, that any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section maybe punished in addition to the penalties provided in section 22-19, if such accident resulted only in damage to property and such damage exceeded two hundred fifty dollars, by revocation of his license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle on the streets of this State for a period not

to exceed six months by the court or judge; further provided that if the vehicle struck is unattended and such damage is less than twenty-five dollars, such person shall be punished only by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

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.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.
Mayor

FINAL PASSAGE: September 27, 1968

Note: Underlining is not part of the ordinance but merely denotes new or changed matter. Asterisks are not part of the ordinance but merely denotes deleted material.