

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Subsection (a) of Section 22-154 and Section 22-157 of Article VI of Chapter 22 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which subsection (a) relates to YIELDING TO PEDESTRIANS, which Section 22-154 relates to RIGHT OF WAY OF PEDESTRIANS, which Section 22-157 relates to PEDESTRIANS NOT TO USE STREET EXCEPT WHEN NECESSARY; KEEPING TO LEFT, which Article VI relates to PROTECTION OF PEDESTRIANS, and which Chapter 22 relates to MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Subsection (a) of Section 22-154 of Article VI 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:

(a) The driver of any vehicle upon a street within a business or residence district shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing such street within any clearly marked crosswalk whether at mid-block or at the end of any block, or any regular pedestrian crossing included in the prolongation of the lateral boundary lines of the adjacent sidewalk at the end of a block, except at intersections where the movement of traffic is being regulated by traffic officers or traffic direction devices.

Section 2. That Section 22-157 of Article VI 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. 22-157. Pedestrians not to use street except when necessary; keeping to left; soliciting rides.

Pedestrians shall not use the streets, other than the sidewalk thereof, for travel, except when necessary to do so because of the absence of sidewalks, reasonably suitable and passable for their use, in which case, if they walk upon the hard surface, or the main travelled portion of the street, they shall keep to the extreme left side or edge thereof, or where the shoulders of the street are of sufficient width to permit, they may walk on either shoulder thereof.

Pedestrians shall not stand or stop in any roadway or street for the purpose of soliciting rides.

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, 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

N.B. Underlining is not part of the ordinance but merely denotes new or changed matter.