

ORDINANCE NO. 1507

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 22-175 of Article VII 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 VII relates to LIGHTING EQUIPMENT, and which Section 22-175 relates to OTHER PERMISSIBLE LIGHTS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 22-175 of Article VII 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. 22-175. Other permissible lights; police and fire-fighting vehicles, emergency vehicles, etc.

* Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not to exceed two fog lamps, one passing lamp, one driving lamp, two side lamps of not more than six candlepower; interior light of not more than fifteen candlepower; vacant or destination signs on vehicles operated as public carriers and signal lamps.

* Only those vehicles listed in paragraph (1) of section 22-91 and paragraph (1) of this section and school buses may be equipped with flashing, blinking or alternating red emergency lights of a type approved by the superintendent.

* Vehicles used for the principal purpose of towing disabled vehicles or in constructing, maintaining and repairing public streets or utilities on or along public streets may be equipped with flashing, blinking or alternating amber warning lights of a type approved by the superintendent.

(1) A member of any fire department, volunteer fire company or volunteer rescue squad may equip one vehicle owned by him with a flashing or steady-burning red light of a type approved by the superintendent, for use by him only in answering emergency calls.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(2) Blue lights, steady or flashing, of a type approved by the superintendent shall be reserved for civil defense vehicles, publicly or privately owned.

No motor vehicle shall be operated on any street which is equipped with any lighting device other than lamps required or permitted in this * article or required or approved by the superintendent.

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.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.
Mayor

FINAL PASSAGE: OCTOBER 8, 1968

N.B. Underlining and asterisks are not part of the ordinance but merely denote new or changed matter or deletions.