

ORDINANCE NO. 1512

AN ORDINANCE granting St. James Methodist Church of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and its successors in title, a license to maintain a stationary sign in, upon and over a portion of the public right of way of Echols Avenue, one of the public streets in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

WHEREAS, St. James Methodist Church desires to place an 8-foot stationary lighted aluminum and wood sign on public land in front of a residence at 5158 Echols Avenue in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, it is determined that said sign is not detrimental to the public interest and is not objected to by the owners of 5158 Echols Avenue; therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That St. James Methodist Church, licensee, and its successors in title be, and they hereby are, authorized to construct and maintain a stationary lighted aluminum and wood sign in front of 5158 Echols Avenue in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; the vertical posts of which sign are to rise not more than 8 feet above ground level; the sign itself to be not more than 4 feet high by 3 feet 6 inches wide by 1 foot thick; the distance from the base of the sign board to the ground to be 4 feet; provided, however, that the center-line of the base of the sign be 7 feet from the face of the north curb of Echols Avenue, and 21 feet 9 inches from the face of the west curb of Seminary Road; provided further that this authority shall not be construed to relieve the licensee of any negligence on its part on account of said sign, and subject to the hereinafter contained provisions.

Section 2. That the privilege hereby granted to install and maintain the sign shall be subject to the maintaining by the licensee, its successors or assigns, public liability and property damage insurance indemnifying the City of Alexandria, such policy to be presented forthwith to the City Attorney for approval.

Section 3. That the installation and use of said sign, pursuant to the authority hereby granted, shall be considered an agreement by the licensee, and its successors and assigns, to save harmless the City of Alexandria from any liability by reason of the installation, use and maintenance of the said sign.

Section 4. That the authority granted by this ordinance shall be held and deemed to be a license merely.

Section 5. That the privilege hereby granted to install and maintain the sign as hereinabove described shall be terminated whenever the City of Alexandria shall desire to regain that portion of the public right of way for any purpose whatsoever, and shall, by written notification, demand from the licensee, its successors or

assigns, the removal of such sign, which said removal shall be completed promptly, within no more than thirty (30) days from the date of such notice, without cost to the City of Alexandria.

Section 6. 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 22, 1968