

ORDINANCE NO. 2211

AN ORDINANCE to amend Division 1 of Article IV by adding thereto a new section numbered 22-114.1, and to amend and reordain subsection (a) of Section 22-152.6 of Article V-A by adding thereto a new subsection numbered (17a); all 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 IV thereof relates to STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING GENERALLY, which Division 1 thereof relates to SAME--IN GENERAL, and which new Section 22-114.1 thereof relates to PARKING IN SPACES RESERVED FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS, which Article V-A thereof relates to PAYMENT, CONTEST AND ENFORCEMENT OF PARKING CITATIONS, which Section 22-152.6 thereof relates to and imposes PENALTIES FOR UNCONTESTED PARKING CITATIONS, which subsection (a) thereof relates to TENDER OF PAYMENT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS WHEN UNCONTESTED, and which new subsection (17a) thereof relates to and imposes PENALTY FOR PARKING IN SPACES RESERVED FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Article IV, Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new section numbered 22-114.1 to read as follows:

Sec. 22-114.1. Parking in spaces reserved for handicapped persons.

It shall be unlawful for a nonhandicapped operator of a motor vehicle to park in a parking space reserved for the handicapped at privately-owned shopping centers and business offices in the city. In any prosecution charging a violation of this section, proof that the motor vehicle involved did not display a license plate or decal issued pursuant to section 46.1-104.1 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, shall constitute, in evidence, a prima facie presumption that such vehicle was parked in violation of the provisions of this section.

Section 2. That subsection (a) of Section 22-152.6, Article V-A, Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained by adding thereto a new subsection numbered (17a) to read as follows:

(17a) Ten dollars (\$10.00) for a violation of section 22-114.1, "Parking in spaces reserved for handicapped persons."

Section 3. That the title of and an informal memorandum explaining this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published 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 city clerk shall have the full text of this ordinance printed in sufficient numbers to supply copies to meet request. The city clerk 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.

FRANK E. MANN  
Mayor

FINAL PASSAGE: October 25, 1977