

ORDINANCE NO. 2307

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain the title, the first sentence and paragraph (5) of subsection (g) and to further amend that subsection by adding thereto a new paragraph (5a), all of Section 1-17, Chapter 1 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 1 relates to GENERAL PROVISIONS, which Section 1-17 relates to ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTION DISTRICTS AND VOTING PLACES, which subsection (g) relates to SEVENTH WARD AND ELECTION DISTRICTS AND VOTING PLACES THEREIN, which paragraph (5) thereof relates to THE ENGINE COMPANY NO. 8 FIREHOUSE ELECTION DISTRICT and which new subsection (5a) thereof relates to THE TRADE CENTER ELECTION DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the Engine Company No. 8 Firehouse Election District contains the largest land area of any election district in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, more than twice as many citizens are registered to vote in Engine Company No. 8 Firehouse Election District as are registered to vote in any other election district in the aforesaid city; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the City Council of Alexandria that it is in the best interest of the voters of the aforesaid election district to divide that election district into two election districts by reducing the number of voters at the voting place and reducing for many of these voters the distance to be travelled to their voting place; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the title, the first sentence and paragraph (5) of subsection (g) of Section 1-17, Chapter 1 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) Seventh Ward. Minnie Howard School Election District and voting place; Francis Hammond High School Election District and voting place; James K. Polk School Election District and voting place; Patrick Henry School Election District and voting place; Engine Company No. 8 Firehouse Election District and voting place; Trade Center Election District and voting place; Temple Beth El Election District and voting place.

The seventh ward shall be divided into the Minnie Howard School Election District, the Francis Hammond High School Election District, the James K. Polk School Election District, the Patrick Henry School Election District, the Engine Company No. 8 Firehouse Election District, the Trade Center Election District and the Temple Beth El Election District.

(5) The Engine Company No. 8 Firehouse Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway and the center line of Duke Street eastward along the center line of Duke Street to the center line of South Pickett Street; thence southward along the center line of South Pickett Street to the center line of South Van Dorn Street; thence northward along the center line of South Van Dorn Street to the center line of Edsall Road; thence westward along the center line of Edsall Road to

the center line of South Whiting Street; thence northward along the center line of South Whiting Street to the center line of Stevenson Avenue; thence westward along the center line of Stevenson Avenue to the center line of Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway; thence north-eastward along the center line of Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway to the point of beginning.

The voting place for Engine Company No. 8 Firehouse Election District shall be at the Engine Company No. 8 Firehouse, located at 175 North Paxton Street.

Section 2. That subsection (g), Section 1-17, Chapter 1 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new paragraph (5a) to read as follows:

(5a) The Trade Center Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Cameron Run and the southern boundary of the city as established January 1, 1973; northward along the center line of Cameron Run to the center line of South Jordan Street; thence northeastward along the center line of South Jordan Street to the center line of Duke Street; thence westward along the center line of Duke Street to the center line of South Pickett Street; thence southward along the center line of South Pickett Street to the center line of South Van Dorn Street; thence northward along the center line of South Van Dorn Street to the center line of Edsall Road; thence westward along the center line of Edsall Road to the center line of South Whiting Street; thence northward along the center line of South Whiting Street to the center line of Stevenson Avenue; thence westward along the center line of Stevenson Avenue to the western city boundary; thence southward along the western city boundary and eastward along the southern city boundary as established January 1, 1973, to the point of beginning.

The voting place for Trade Center Election District shall be The Trade Center, located at 350 South Pickett Street.

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 January 1, 1979.

FRANK E. MANN
MAYOR

FINAL PASSAGE: NOVEMBER 28, 1978