

ORDINANCE NO. 2324

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 33-93 of Division 2, Article V, Chapter 33 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 33 relates to STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, which Article V relates to EXCAVATIONS, which Division 2 relates to PERMITS and which Section 33-93 relates to SAME--SURCHARGE FOR OPENINGS IN NEW STREETS, ETC.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 33-93, Division 2, Article V of Chapter 33 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. 33-93. Same--Surcharge for openings in new streets, etc.

Extra costs for openings in new streets, sidewalks and alleys shall be as follows:

No permit required by section 33-86 of this Code shall be issued which would allow an excavation or opening in any paved or improved street or alley or sidewalk, the surface of which has been improved within a five-year period preceding the date of permit issuance, unless there has first been paid to the city a surcharge which shall be in addition to the usual permit fee. The surcharge shall be equal to fifty per cent (50%) of the usual permit fee for an opening if the street or alley or sidewalk has been improved within the preceding five (5) years and seventy-five per cent (75%) if such improvement was made within the preceding two (2) years, except that for any excavation or opening in excess of fifty (50) feet in length in a paved street which has been surfaced within the preceding five (5) years, the surcharge shall be an amount sufficient to resurface the street full width for the entire length of the opening. Such resurfacing shall be of a type determined by the director of transportation and environmental services but in no case shall the basis for such additional surcharge exceed the cost of resurfacing to a thickness of one (1) inch. The additional surcharge shall be reduced by twenty per cent (20%) for each year since such street has last been surfaced. Utility companies shall also pay the above surcharges based on city restoration costs.

Section 2. 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: JANUARY 9, 1979