

ORDINANCE NO. 2715

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Sections 3-2-327, 3-2-328, 3-2-329 and subsection (a), Section 3-2-331, Article R, Chapter 2, Title 3 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended; which Title 3 relates to FINANCE, TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT, which Chapter 2 relates to TAXATION, which Article R relates to LICENSE TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS AND SEMITRAILERS, which Section 3-2-327 relates to TAX ON VEHICLES USED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS--SCHEDULE, which Section 3-2-328 relates to SAME--SMALL RENTED VEHICLES JOINTLY OWNED, which Section 3-2-329 relates to TAX ON VEHICLES NOT DESIGNED OR USED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS and which Section 3-2-331 relates to COMBINATIONS OF TRACTOR-TRUCKS AND SEMITRAILERS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 3-2-327, Article R, Chapter 2, Title 6 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 3-2-327. Tax on vehicles used for transportation of passengers--Schedule.

For the 1983 license year and each license year thereafter the annual license tax on motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers designed and used for the transportation of passengers shall be as follows:

(1) Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for a passenger car or motor home if such passenger car or motor home is not used for the transportation of passengers for compensation and is not kept or used for rent or for hire or is not operated under a lease without a chauffeur.

(2) Thirty cents (\$.30) per 100 pounds of weight or major fraction thereof for a private motor vehicle other than a motorcycle with a normal seating capacity of more than 10 adult persons, including the driver, if such private motor vehicle is not used for the transportation of passengers for compensation and is not kept or used for rent or for hire or is not operated under a lease without chauffeur; provided, that in no case shall the fee be less than \$25.00.

(3) Thirty cents (\$.30) per 100 pounds of weight or major fraction thereof for a private school bus; provided, that in no case shall the fee be less than \$25.00.

(4) Twenty dollars (\$20.00) for a trailer or semitrailer designed for use as living quarters for human beings.

(5) Ten dollars (\$10.00) in addition to eighty cents (\$.80) per 100 pounds of weight or major fraction thereof for each motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer kept or used for rent or for hire or operated under a lease without chauffeur for the transportation of passengers; provided, that in no case shall the fee be less than \$25.00. This subsection does not apply to vehicles used as common carriers.

(6) Twenty dollars (\$20.00) for a taxicab and other vehicles kept for rent or hire operated with a chauffeur for the transportation of passengers, which operate or should operate under permits issued by the state corporation commission as required by law; \$25.00 if the vehicle weighs in excess of 4,000 pounds. This subsection does not apply to vehicles used as common carriers.

(7) Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for a motorcycle with or without a sidecar.

(8) Twenty dollars (\$20.00) for a bus used exclusively for transportation to and from Sunday school or church for the purpose of divine worship; \$25.00 if the empty weight of the vehicle exceeds 4,000 pounds.

(9) Ten dollars (\$10.00) in addition to seventy cents (\$.70) per 100 pounds of weight or major fraction thereof for other passenger-carrying vehicles.

Section 2. That Section 3-2-328, Article R, Chapter 2, Title 6 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 3-2-328. Same--Small rented vehicles jointly owned.

The license taxes required by paragraphs (5) and (6) of section 3-2-327 to be paid for the operation of motor vehicles used for rent or hire shall not be required for the operation of any motor vehicle with a normal seating capacity of not more than six (6) adult persons, including the driver, while used not for profit in transporting persons who, as a common undertaking bear or agree to bear all or a part of the actual costs of such operation, and for the purpose of section 3-2-327, every such motor vehicle shall be treated as a private motor vehicle for which the annual license tax shall be \$25.00.

Section 3. That Section 3-2-329, Article R, Chapter 2, Title 6 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 3-2-329. Tax on vehicles not designed or used for transportation of passengers.

Except as hereinafter otherwise provided, the license tax to be paid by owners of all motor vehicles, trailers or semitrailers not designed and used for the transportation of passengers shall be determined by the gross weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles of which it is a part, when loaded to the maximum capacity for which it is registered and licensed, according to the schedule herein set forth.

<u>Gross Weight Groups</u> <u>(Pounds)</u>	<u>Fee</u>
4,000 or less.....	\$25.00
4,001--10,000.....	30.00
10,001--12,000.....	35.00
12,001--15,000.....	40.00
15,001--18,000.....	45.00
18,001--20,000.....	50.00
20,001--22,000.....	55.00
22,001--24,000.....	60.00
24,001--26,000.....	65.00
26,001--40,000.....	75.00
40,001 and up.....	90.00

Section 4. That subsection (a), Section 3-2-331, Article R, Chapter 2, Title 6 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

(a) In the case of a combination of a tractor-truck and a semitrailer, each vehicle constituting a part of such combination shall be registered as a separate vehicle, and separate vehicle license plates shall be issued therefor, but, for the purpose of determining the gross weight group into which any such vehicle falls pursuant to section 3-2-329, the combination of vehicles of which such vehicle constitutes a part shall be considered a unit, and the aggregate gross weight of the entire combination shall determine such gross weight group. The tax for license plates for a semitrailer constituting a part of such combination shall be \$25.00.

Section 5. 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.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.
Mayor

Final Passage: September 18, 1982