

ORDINANCE NO. 2721

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subsection (a), Section 9-1-57, Article B; the first paragraph of subsection (a) and subsection (d), Section 9-1-75, the first paragraph of Section 9-1-81 and subsection (a), Section 9-1-85, Article C; and Section 9-1-116, Article E, all of Chapter 1, Title 9 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended; which Title 9 relates to LICENSING AND REGULATION, which Chapter 1 relates to BUSINESS LICENSES, which Article B relates to REGULATORY LICENSES, which Article C relates to NONREGULATORY LICENSES, which Article E relates to DISTRESS MERCHANDISE SALES, which Section 9-1-57 relates to SAME--MERCHANTS PLACING VENDING MACHINES, which subsection (a) relates to RATE OF LICENSE TAX, which Section 9-1-75 relates to RETAIL MERCHANTS--GENERALLY, which subsections (a) and (d) relate to RATE OF LICENSE TAX, which Section 9-1-81 relates to MANUFACTURERS, MILLS AND PROCESSORS SELLING AT RETAIL, which Section 9-1-85 relates to RESTAURANTS, which subsection (a) relates to RATE OF LICENSE TAX and which Section 9-1-116 relates to SAME--FEES.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subsection (a), Section 9-1-57, Article B, Chapter 1, Title 9 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. 9-1-57. Same--Merchants placing vending machines.

(a) Every person engaged in the business of selling goods, wares and merchandise or providing services in the city through the use of coin-operated vending machines shall pay for the privilege of doing business in the city an annual license tax of \$30.00 or \$0.29 for each \$100.00, whichever is greater, of the operator's share of the gross receipts actually taken through such vending machines operated in the city.

Section 2. That the first paragraph of subsection (a) and subsection (d), Section 9-1-75, Article C, Chapter 1, Title 9 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. 9-1-75. Retail merchants--Generally.

(a) Every person engaging in or conducting one (1) or more of the following businesses or occupations or who sells goods, wares and merchandise at retail only and not for resale shall pay for the privilege of conducting such business in the city an annual license tax of \$30.00 or \$0.29 per \$100.00 of the gross receipts from the business, whichever is greater.

(d) Any person or organization who sponsors a show or sale of goods, wares and merchandise at retail and not for resale shall obtain one (1) license under this section for such show or sale, notwithstanding that more than one (1) of the categories of businesses enumerated in this section will be conducted at the sale, and shall pay for the privilege of conducting the show or sale a license tax of \$30.00 and, upon the termination of the show or sale, \$0.29 per \$100.00 of the gross receipts of the show or sale in excess of \$10,345.00 provided, that no license shall be issued for a period longer than one (1) year.

Section 3. That the first paragraph of Section 9-1-81, Article C, Chapter 1, Title 9 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. 9-1-81. Manufacturers, mills and processors selling at retail.

Every person engaging in, conducting or operating any one (1) or more of the following businesses in the city and selling at retail the goods, wares or merchandise manufactured or produced shall pay for the privilege an annual license tax of \$30.00 or \$0.29 for each \$100.00 of the gross receipts from retail sales, whichever is greater.

Section 4. That subsection (a), Section 9-1-85, Article C, Chapter 1, Title 9 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. 9-1-85. Restaurants.

(a) Every person engaging in, conducting or operating one (1) or more of the following businesses in the city shall pay for the privilege an annual license tax of \$30.00 or \$0.29 per \$100.00 of the gross receipts therefrom, whichever is greater.

- (1) eating places;
- (2) lunch stands;
- (3) lunchrooms;
- (4) night clubs;
- (5) restaurants;
- (6) cafes.

Section 5. That Section 9-1-116, Article E, Chapter 1, Title 9 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. 9-1-116 Same--Fees.

The fee for licenses issued pursuant to this article shall be \$30.00 or \$0.29 for each \$100.00 of gross receipts from sales during the entire period of the distress merchandise sale, whichever is greater. The license may be renewed without fee under the conditions prescribed in section 9-1-121 of this code.

Section 6. 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, 1983.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.
Mayor

Final Passage: October 16, 1982