

ORDINANCE NO. 2806

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 5-1-31 and to add two new sections numbered 5-1-34 and 5-1-35; all of Article C, Chapter 1, Title 5 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended; which Title 5 relates to TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, which Chapter 1 relates to SOLID WASTE CONTROL, which Article C relates to SOLID WASTE COLLECTION GENERALLY, which Section 5-1-31 relates to COLLECTION BY CITY GENERALLY, which new Section 5-1-34 relates to CHARGES FOR CITY COLLECTION; BILLING and which new Section 5-1-35 relates to CITY COLLECTION BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 5-1-31, Article C, Chapter 1, Title 5 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. 5-1-31. Collection by city generally.

The city, under the direction of the director, subject to the provisions of this chapter, shall collect solid waste, ashes, recyclable material and yard debris in the city; except that any person or establishment that owns a dwelling containing more than four (4) dwelling units may at his discretion obtain the services of a private collector rather than accept collection by the city.

Section 2. That Article C, Chapter 1, Title 5 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding a new section numbered 5-1-34 to read as follows:

Sec. 5-1-34. Collection of city charges; billing.

(a) Each year as part of the budget process the city council shall set an annual rate of charge for the weekly collection of solid waste from residential units which are required to use city solid waste collection services for the ensuing fiscal year. Each city-collected, nonsingle-family customer shall pay for such service at the annual rate or an incremental rate based on the average volume of refuse generated by said customer compared with the average volume of refuse generated by a single-family unit. Said rate shall include disposal costs.

(b) The city shall make arrangements for billing for city service either directly, by common billing through water bills or both, and shall deduct the cost of such billing and collection before depositing the revenue for the service in the city treasury.

(c) The rate set by council shall be set so as to recover 100 percent of the estimated city cost of providing the service, including billing, inspection and collection costs, but no more.

Section 3. That Article C, Chapter 1, Title 5 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding a new section numbered 5-1-35 to read as follows:

Sec. 5-1-35. City collection by private contract.

The city may let a private contract for part or all of its direct service with such cost budgeted in lieu of city personnel and equipment providing said service. In such cases the provisions governing city collection contained in section 5-1-34 of this code shall apply.

Section 4. 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: May 14, 1983