

ORDINANCE NO. 208

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the inspection of machinery, appliances, manufacturing equipment and the installation thereof in plants requiring the special consent of the Council under the provisions of Ordinance No. 109 approved July 25, 1931; prescribing fees to be paid for said inspections, and fixing penalties for the violation hereof.

Whereas by Section VI and Section VII of Ordinance No. 109, the erection of certain manufacturing plants, and certain uses and process in manufacturing requires the consent by ordinance or resolution passed by the City Council, and

Whereas, the Building Code regulating the construction of structures does not provide for the inspection, approval or rejection of the machinery, uses, and processes, in such manufacturing plants as by the above ordinance requires the consent of the City Council,

Therefore, Be It Ordained by the City Council of Alexandria:

Section 1. That the machinery, appliances, manufacturing equipment, and installation thereof in any manufacturing plant, or process requiring by Ordinance No. 109 the consent of the City Council, shall be subject to the inspection, approval or rejection by the City Manager of the City of Alexandria, or such officer of said City as may be designated by him.

Section 2. No such machinery, appliance or manufacturing equipment or any part thereof shall be installed or used until the approval of the City Manager is first had and obtained, and a permit for the installation and use thereof is issued.

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized to employ and consult such experts as may be deemed necessary to arrive at a just appraisalment of any controversial subject that may arise.

The cost of such employment and consultation shall be paid from the amounts collected from inspection fees levied under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. The fees to be charged for such inspection of any machinery, appliance or manufacturing equipment and the installation thereof shall be one-fifth (1/5) of 1% of the cost of such machinery, appliance, manufacturing equipment, and the installation thereof, and the same shall be paid into the City Treasury by the applicant before any permit required by this ordinance is issued.

Section 5. The application for approval, the approval of, and the permit for the installation and use of any machinery, appliance or manufacturing equipment shall be issued in the manner and on the form approved by the City Manager.

Section 6. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100.00, and each day's continuance of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect the day after its publication in the Alexandria Gazette.

Approved this 23rd day of April, 1936.

E. C. DAVISON,
Mayor.