

ORDINANCE NO. 303

AN ORDINANCE to amend Ordinance No. 290 of the City of Alexandria, approved May 23, 1939, and entitled "AN ORDINANCE regulating the construction of buildings in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to be known as the Building Code of Alexandria, Virginia."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:

Section 1. That paragraph "e-3", Part 2 of Chapter VII of Ordinance No. 290 of the City of Alexandria, be repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Apartment houses not more than three stories high and containing not more than four apartments per floor may be equipped with one "Class A" stairway, provided, that said stairway is completely fire-resistant and enclosed in 8" masonry walls, and further that all corridors serving said stairway be completely fire-resistant, including 8" masonry walls, and that all doors in said corridors or stair enclosure shall be approved fire doors, provided, however, that apartment houses, not more than two stories high, the floors and stairs of which are of completely fire-resistive construction and the stairs of which serve not more than four apartments, may be equipped with one class "A" stairway enclosed in four inch (4") masonry or gypsum partitions."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect on the day after its publication in the Alexandria Gazette.

Approved November the 14th, 1939.

RICHARD L. RUFFNER,
Mayor