

ORDINANCE NO. 316

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the construction or maintenance of down spouts that empty on the sidewalk area adjacent to the property line.

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

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any firm, person or corporation to construct or maintain any down spout or rain water drain in such manner that the down spout or drain empties or discharges upon the sidewalk area adjacent to the property line of the premises serviced by such down spout or drain. All down spouts or drains, unless the rain water is otherwise disposed of, shall be conducted by a cast iron pipe under the sidewalk and emptied or discharged into the gutter.

Section 2. That all existing down spouts or drains so constructed that they now empty or discharge in the manner prohibited by Section 1 hereof shall be corrected to comply with the provisions of this ordinance not later than October 1, 1940.

Section 3. That any violation of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), and each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the day following its publication in the Alexandria Gazette.

Approved this 14th day of May, 1940.

RICHARD L. RUFFNER,
Mayor.