

Ordinance No. 1032

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 15A-6, Chapter 15A of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, by adding thereto a new sub-section lettered (h), which new sub-section (h) relates to STOVES AND HEATING FACILITIES; which Section 15A-6 relates to STANDARDS FOR SAFE AND SANITARY MAINTENANCE OF DWELLINGS, DWELLING UNITS AND PREMISES, and which Chapter 15A relates to MINIMUM HOUSING HYGIENE STANDARDS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 15A-6, Chapter 15A of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new sub-section lettered (h) to read as follows:

(h) Every stove or heating facility using a liquid fuel shall:

1. Be securely fastened to a floor, wall, or ceiling or be relatively immovable because of its own weight.

2. Be permanently connected to and properly vented by a substantially constructed chimney, stack, or flue.

3. Be installed so that the floor beneath it is covered with a leak-proof metal pan, reasonably imperious to liquid fuels, extending a distance of not less than three (3) inches beyond all of the outside edges of such stove or heating facility, and having a raised metal leak-proof edge not less than one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) inch in height around its perimeter.

The requirements of sub-section 3 above shall not apply to cookstoves which are approved by Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc. and are also in a safe working condition, or to approved central heating facilities in a safe working condition which are located either outside of the building to be heated or in a basement or cellar—or the bottom level of the premises if there is no basement or cellar, and which are installed on concrete or other like material which is both reasonably imperious to liquid fuel and fireproof.

4. Derive its fuel supply from a closed leak-proof tank or container connected to the stove or heating facility by leak-proof metal piping.

5. Comply with the provisions of Chapter 12 of the Alexandria City Code of 1953, as amended, where applicable.

Nothing contained in sub-sections 1 through 5 above shall be construed to prohibit the use of a salamander in connection with repair or construction provided no person resides in the room in which the salamander is being used.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City not later than five (5) days following its introduction together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing. The Clerk of the Council 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 take effect on and after October 1, 1959.

LEROY S. BENDHEIM
Mayor

Final Passage: June 23, 1959