

Ordinance No. 1041

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 22-61 and the second paragraph of Section 22-64, Division 2, Article IV, Chapter 22 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended which Section 22-61 relates to LOCATION OF METERS GENERALLY which Section 22-64 relates to PROHIBITED LOCATIONS which Division 2 relates to METERS GENERALLY, which Article IV relates to PROVISIONS PARTICULARLY APPLICABLE TO GAS FITTING and which Chapter 22 relates to PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Sec. 22-61, Division 2, Article IV, Chapter 22 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

SEC. 22-61. Location Generally.

All meters in any particular premises shall be located in the same room or space if practicable. The builder or owner or representative of the builder or owner and the gas company shall agree upon a meter location and shall post a card at the location marked "Reserved for gas meter." Such notice shall reserve adequate floor and wall space so as to provide accessibility for installation, examination, reading or replacement and for prevention of encroachment by flame producing or spark producing equipment.

Section 2. That the second paragraph of Sec. 22-64, Division 2, Article IV, Chapter 22 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Meters shall not be located within a three-foot radius above and to the side, nor in the space below measured three feet horizontally from the sides of any heat producing equipment, flue pipe, open flame, electric meter, meter box, socket, receptacle or any other arc producing device unless such electrical equipment is made explosion proof.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation 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 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 become effective the date of its final passage.

LEROY S. BENDHEIM
Mayor

Final Passage: Sept. 30, 1959