

# Ordinance No. 1047

**AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 10-16, Chapter 10 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, which Section 10-16 relates to the CONTROL OF DISPENSING LIQUIDS and which Chapter 10 relates to FILLING STATIONS.**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 10-16, Chapter 10, 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. 10-16. Control of Dispensing Liquids.**

In any type of service station the dispensing of Class I liquids, as defined in Chapter 12 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, into the fuel tank of a vehicle or container shall at all times be under the control of a competent person.

The use of any device in a service station which permits the dispensing of such Class I liquids when the hand of the operator of the discharge nozzle is removed from the nozzle control lever is prohibited except when using an automatic nozzle in good working order that complies with the following requirements:

- a. Has a latch-open device as an integral part of the assembly.
- b. Shuts off the liquid reliably and positively when the gasoline tank is filled, when it falls from the filling neck of an automobile tank, when an automobile is driven away while the nozzle is still in the tank, or when it is subject to rough usage such as dropping or lack of proper lubrication
- c. Bears the label of approval of Underwriters Laboratories, Incorporated.
- d. There is a competent attendant in the immediate vicinity of any vehicle being filled.

No Class I liquids shall be stored, kept or conveyed in any open can or vessel or container made of glass. Such liquids shall be handled only in a metal container with a tight-fitting seal or cap.

Section 2. 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: Nov. 10, 1959