

# Ordinance No. 1086

**AN ORDINANCE to amend Acticle I, Chapter 28 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, by adding a new Section thereto numbered 28-18.2 which Chapter 28 relates to STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, which Article I relates to STREETS AND SIDEWALKS GENERALLY, and which new Section numbered 28-18.2 relates to SALE OF ARTICLES OF COMMERCE FROM VEHICLES PROHIBITED WHILE PARKING ON CITY STREETS.**

WHEREAS, there has recently been a marked increase in the number of peddlers selling goods from vehicles and trucks, stopped, standing and parked in the City streets, which has resulted among other things in interference with pedestrian and vehicular traffic and has rendered hazardous the passage of emergency vehicles along these streets and which peddling has resulted in the formation of crowds, the littering of the City's streets, the creation of unnecessary noise and obstruction of the public ways, and

WHEREAS, the bad conditions above-recited are specially prevalent in the business districts of the City which conform generally to the areas of the City where parking meters are installed in the City streets, and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria is of the opinion that unrestricted and unregulated peddling from vehicles is detrimental to the safety, health and general welfare of the citizens of the City and has concluded that it is necessary to regulate such peddling; now, therefore,

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:**

Section 1. That Article I, Chapter 28 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding a new Section thereto numbered 28-18.2 to read as follows:

**SEC. 28-18.2 SALE OF ARTICLES OF COMMERCE FROM VEHICLES PROHIBITED WHILE PARKING ON CITY STREETS.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of a peddler from any vehicle or trailer that is parked, placed or stopped in any parking space alongside of or next to any parking meter on any City street in the City of Alexandria, Virginia. It shall also be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of a peddler from any vehicle or trailer that is parked, placed or stopped for longer than twenty minutes in any one place on any City street or portion thereof in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that does not contain parking meters. The word "peddler," as used herein, shall include any person, whether a resident of the City of Alexandria or not,

traveling by foot, wagon, automotive vehicle, or any other type of conveyance, from place to place, from house to house, or from street to street, carrying, conveying or transporting goods, wares, merchandise, meats, fish, vegetables, fruits, garden truck, farm products or provisions, offering and exposing the same for sale, or making sales and delivering articles to purchasers, (or who, without traveling from place to place, shall sell or offer the same for sale from a wagon, automotive vehicle, railroad car, or other vehicle or conveyance), and further provided that one who solicits orders and as a separate transaction makes deliveries to purchasers as a part of a scheme or design to evade the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a peddler subject to the provisions of this ordinance. The word "peddler" shall include the words "hawker" and "huckster." The provisions of this section shall constitute a limitation of the provision of Section 28-18, relating to the peddling of green groceries.

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: June 28, 1960**