

Ordinance No. 1154

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Sections 19-136, 19-140 and 19-145 of Division 2, Article V, Chapter 19 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended; which Chapter 19 relates to MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, which Article V relates to PARKING METERS, which Division 2 relates to METERED PARKING LOTS, which Section 19-136 relates to ESTABLISHMENT OF METERED PARKING LOTS, which Section 19-140 relates to HOW METERS AND SPACE TO BE USED; TIME LIMIT; PARKING OVERTIME GENERALLY, and which Section 19-145 relates to WHEN METERS TO BE IN OPERATION.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 19-136, Division 2, Article V, Chapter 19 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:

Section 19-136. Establishment of metered parking lots.

The following described tracts of land in the City are hereby declared to be metered parking lots for the purpose of providing off-street parking for passenger vehicles only.

(a) All of that parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, designated Municipal Parking Lot No. 1, located at the intersection of the South side of Cameron Street and the East side of West Street.

(b) All of that parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, designated Municipal Parking Lot No. 2, located on the South side of King Street between Alfred and Patrick Streets.

(c) All of that parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, designated Municipal Parking Lot No. 4, located at the intersection of King and North Royal Streets.

Section 2. That Section 19-140, Division 2, Article V, Chapter 19 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. 19-140. How meters and space to be used; time limit; parking overtime generally.

When any vehicle shall be parked in any space alongside of or next to which a parking meter is located, in accordance with the provisions of this division, the operator of such vehicle shall, upon entering such parking space, immediately deposit or cause to be deposited the proper coin or coins of the United States in said parking meter, and when required by directions on a meter, said operator shall also set or cause to be set in operation the timing mechanism on such meter in accordance with directions, and the parking space may then be used by such vehicle during the parking period purchased by the proper coin or coins deposited in accordance with the provisions of this section and this division. If such vehicle shall remain parked in any such parking space beyond the time limit set for such parking space, then and in that event, such vehicle shall be considered as parking overtime

and beyond the period of legal parking time, and such parking shall be deemed a violation. It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited in a parking meter a coin or coins for the purpose of extending the parking time beyond the maximum time established for the particular parking meter. Any person placing a vehicle in a parking space adjacent to a meter which indicates that unused time has been left in the meter by the previous occupant of the space shall not be required to deposit a coin as long as his occupancy of said space does not exceed the indicated unused parking time. The rate for a parking space in the metered parking lots established in Section 19-136 shall be five cents (one nickel) for any period of time up to thirty minutes, and the time limit for parking in any such space shall be any period of time up to thirty minutes. The Council may establish greater maximum times at the same rate by Motion. When the maximum time established by the Council by Motion exceeds thirty minutes, one or more nickels, dimes or quarters or combinations thereof shall be deposited, depending on the nature of the meter and the maximum time established.

Section 3. That Section 19-145, Division 2, Article V, Chapter 19 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. 19-145. When meters to be in operation.

The parking meters in the metered parking lots hereinbefore provided for shall be operated on such days and between such hours as the Council may by Motion establish, provided that no charge for parking on such lots shall be made on Sundays and legal holidays of the State of Virginia.

Section 4. 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 in the date of its final passage.

FRANK E. MANN
Mayor

Final Passage: April 24, 1962