

# Ordinance No. 1184

**AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 30 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, by adding thereto a new Article numbered V; which Chapter 30 relates to TAXATION and which new Article V relates to and provides for ASSESSING CERTAIN COSTS IN CIVIL ACTIONS FILED IN COURTS OF RECORD FOR THE USE AND MAINTENANCE OF A LAW LIBRARY.**

WHEREAS, Chapter 243 of the Acts of Assembly of 1962, approved March 14, 1962, permits certain cities having law libraries for the use of their Courts to assess certain costs in civil actions filed in their Courts of record, provided such costs be held for the use and maintenance of such libraries; and

WHEREAS, there is a law library in the City Hall of the City of Alexandria available for the use and benefit of the Courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the City Council desires to assess certain costs in civil actions filed in Courts of records in the City and to expend the costs collected for the use and maintenance of such law library; therefore

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

Section 1. That Chapter 30 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new Article numbered V, to read as follows:

## **ARTICLE V. ASSESSING COSTS IN CIVIL ACTIONS IN COURTS FOR LAW LIBRARY.**

### **Sec. 30-30. Assessment of costs.**

There is hereby assessed, except as provided in Sec. 30-31, as a part of the costs incident to each and every civil action filed in the Courts of record located within the boundaries of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) on each and every civil action filed in the Courts of record located within the boundaries of the City of Alexandria, Virginia. The assessment herein made shall be in addition to all other costs prescribed by law.

### **Sec. 30-31. Exemptions.**

The assessment made in Sec. 30-30 shall not apply to civil actions in which the Commonwealth of Virginia, or any political subdivision thereof, or the Federal Government shall be a party.

### **Sec. 30-32. Collection.**

The assessment shall be collected by the Clerk of the Courts and remitted to the City Treasurer to be held subject to disbursements made by the City Council.

### **Sec. 30-33. Disbursement for law library maintenance.**

The City Treasurer shall, when disbursement is made by the City Council, make payments for the following: the acquisition of law books and periodicals, the compensation of librarians and others of the library staff, and the maintenance of the library. The compensation of librarians and the necessary staff for the maintenance of such library shall be fixed by the City Council.

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.

Final Passage: Sept. 26, 1962

FRANK E. MANN  
Mayor