

Ordinance No. 1186

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 22-6 of Article I, to amend Subsection (3) of Section 22-25, Article II, and to amend Section 22-25, Article II, by adding thereto two new subsections numbered (12) and (13), all of Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended; which Chapter 22 relates to PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING, which Article I relates to PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING IN GENERAL, which Article II relates to PLUMBING SPECIFICATIONS, which Section 22-6 relates to COMPOSITION OF PLUMBING BOARD AND APPOINTMENT, TERM AND COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS, which Section 22-25 relates to JOINTS AND CONNECTIONS, which Subsection (3) relates to LEAD CAULKED JOINTS, which new Subsection (12) relates to MECHANICAL JOINTS and which new Subsection (13) relates to PUSH JOINTS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 22-6, Article I, 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. 22-6. Composition of plumbing board; appointment, term and compensation of members.

The Plumbing Board shall consist of the Director of Public Health, the Director of Public Works, the Director of Construction and Inspection, the Director of Plumbing and Electrical Inspection, and the Plumbing Inspector by virtue of their offices; and one master plumber, one journeyman plumber, and two citizens appointed by the Council; the terms of the master plumber, journeyman plumber and the two citizens shall be for two years. Vacancies shall be filled by the Council for the unexpired portion of a term; the members of the Board shall serve as such without pay.

Section 2. That Subsection (3), Section 22-25, Article II, Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto the following words to the last sentence: "except as hereinafter provided in Section 22-25."

Section 3. That Section 22-25, Article II, Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, be and the same is amended by adding thereto a new subsection numbered (12) to read as follows:

(12) Mechanical joints. Mechanical joints will be permitted on cast iron water service pipes provided the pipe joined and the joint will withstand a 300 lb. hydraulic pressure test.

Section 4. That Section 22-5, Article II, Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new subsection numbered (13) to read as follows:

(13 Push joints. Push joints will be permitted on cast iron water service pipe provided:

- a. The pipe joined and the joint will withstand a 300 lb. hydraulic pressure test.
- b. The pipe joined is of a diameter of 4 inches or greater.
- c. The joint is located more than 8 feet away from any building or structure.
- d. The pipe joined and the joint is in a ground location.
- e. The ground at the location of the pipe joined and the joint is fast ground and not subject to subsidence or settling.
- f. The joint is not used to connect any fitting.

Section 5. 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.

FRANK E. MANN

Mayor

Final Passage: Sept. 26, 1962