

Ordinance No. 1228

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 19-115, Division 2, Article IV, 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 IV relates to STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING GENERALLY, which Division 2 relates to DISPOSITION OF ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES, and which Section 19-115 relates to NOTICE TO OWNER, ETC., THAT VEHICLE HAS BEEN IMPOUNDED.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 19-115, Article IV, Division 2, 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. 19-115. Notice to owner, etc., that vehicle has been impounded.

It shall be the duty of the superintendent of police to notify the owner, claimant or other person in charge of an impounded vehicle, as soon as possible of the nature and circumstances of the traffic violation for which, or as a result of which, such vehicle was impounded, and the procedure for the repossessing same, providing the vehicle has not already been released from the city vehicle impounding yard. In the event such person has not been contacted within twelve hours from the time of removal of any vehicle, then the superintendent of police shall notify the owner of record of such vehicle by certified mail, provided that person can be ascertained, giving the same information as above stated.

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.

FRANK E. MANN

Mayor

Final Passage: July 23, 1963