

Ordinance No. 1253

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Paragraph (1) and Paragraph (2), Division (A), and Paragraph (3), Division (G), of Section 1-17 of Chapter 1 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, which said Paragraph (1) relates to the WASHINGTON SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND VOTING PLACE, which said Paragraph (2) relates to the GADSBY'S TAVERN ELECTION DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND VOTING PLACE, which said Division (A) relates to FIRST WARD, WASHINGTON SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICT AND VOTING PLACE; GADSBY'S TAVERN ELECTION DISTRICT AND VOTING PLACE; FICKLIN SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICT AND VOTING PLACE, which said Paragraph (3) relates to the DUKE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ELECTION DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND VOTING PLACE, which said Division (G) relates to SEVENTH WARD, MINNIE HOWARD SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICT AND VOTING PLACE; PATRICK HENRY SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICT AND VOTING PLACE; DUKE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ELECTION DISTRICT AND VOTING PLACE, which said Section 1-17 relates to ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTION DISTRICTS AND VOTING PLACES, and which said Chapter 1 relates to GENERAL PROVISIONS.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to establish voting places in each election district which provide for the maximum safety and convenience of the voters in each district; and

WHEREAS, three voting places in the City are found to be lacking in either safety or convenience or both and need to be changed; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Paragraph (1), Division (A), Section 1-17 of Chapter 1 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

(1) The Washington School Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the southern city boundary crosses the center line of South Washington Street; thence northward along the center line of Washington Street to the center line of Wolfe Street; thence eastward along the center line of Wolf Street to the center line of South St. Asaph Street; thence southward along the center line of St. Asaph Street to the center line of Wilkes Street; thence eastward along the center line of Wilkes Street to the Potomac River; thence southward along the Potomac River to Hunting Creek; thence westward along the north line of Hunting Creek to the point of beginning.

The voting place within the Washington School Election District shall be at the Little Theater Building located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Wolfe and South St. Asaph Streets.

Section 2. That Paragraph (2), Division (A), Section 1-17 of Chapter 1 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and ordained to read as follows:

(2) The Gadsby's Tavern Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the center line of the intersection of Washington and Wolfe Streets; thence northward along the center line of Washington Street to the center line of Oronoco Street; thence eastward along the center line of Oronoco Street to the Potomac River; thence southward along the Potomac River to the center line of Wilkes Street to the center line of St. Asaph Street; thence northward along the center line of St. Asaph Street to the center line of Wolfe Street; thence westward along the center line of Wolfe Street to the point of beginning.

The voting place within the Gadsby's Tavern Election District shall be in the lobby of the Cameron Street entrance to City Hall.

Section 3. That Paragraph (3), Division (G), Section 1-17 of Chapter 1 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

(3) The Duke Street Baptist Church Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of South Quaker Lane and the southern boundary of the city; thence northward along the center line of South Quaker Lane to the center line of Duke Street; thence westward along the center line of Duke Street to the center line of North Quaker Lane; thence northward along the center line of North Quaker Lane to the center line of Seminary Road; thence westward along the center line of Seminary Road to the center line of North Jordan Street; thence southward along the center line of North and South Jordan Street to the center line of Holmes Run; thence southward along the center line of Holmes Run to the center line of Cameron Run; thence southward along the center line of Cameron Run to the southern boundary of the city; thence eastward along the southern boundary of the city to the point of beginning.

The voting place within the Duke Street Baptist Church Election District shall be Temple Beth El, 3830 Seminary Road.

Section 4. That upon the passage of this ordinance the Director of the Department of General Services shall cause copies of this ordinance to be posted at the front door of the Courthouse and at each voting place in each election district affected, for a period of at least thirty (30) days.

Section 5. That in the opinion of Council an emergency exists and this ordinance is hereby declared AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE, for the reason that there is insufficient time existing prior to the next scheduled City election to permit the above described changes in voting places to be made pursuant to ordinary procedures for the passing of an ordinance.

Section 6. The Clerk of the Council shall note the date of introduction and final passage in the minutes of the meeting. This ordinance shall become effective March 2, 1964.

FRANK E. MANN
Mayor

Final Passage: 1/28/64