

Ordinance No. 1277

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain the definitions of the words BUSINESS DISTRICT and RESIDENCE DISTRICT, Section 22-1, Article I, and to amend and reordain Subparagraph (6) of Paragraph (a), Section 22-69, Division 2, Article III, all of Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, which Section 22-1 relates to DEFINITIONS, which Article I relates to MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC IN GENERAL, which Subparagraph (6) relates to SPEED IN SCHOOL ZONES, which Paragraph (a) relates to MAXIMUM LIMITS, which Section 22-69 relates to SPEED LIMITS AND RELATED REGULATIONS, which Division 2 relates to RECKLESS DRIVING, SPEEDING, ETC., which Article III relates to OPERATION OF VEHICLES, and which Chapter 22 relates to MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the definitions of the words "Business District" and "Residence District" appearing in Section 22-1, Article I, of Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby are amended and reordained to read as follows:

Business District. The territory contiguous to a street where seventy-five per centum or more of the total frontage, on either side of the street, for a distance of three hundred feet or more is occupied by land and buildings actually in use and operation for business purposes.

Residence District. The territory contiguous to a street not comprising a business district where seventy-five per centum or more of the total frontage, on either side of the street, for a distance of three hundred feet or more is occupied by dwellings or by dwellings and land or buildings in use for business purposes.

Section 2. That Subparagraph (6) of Paragraph (a), Section 22-69, Division 2, Article III, of Chapter 22 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:

Fifteen miles per hour between fixed blinking signs on two-way streets and between a fixed blinking sign and a sign indicating the end of the school zone on one-way streets. Such fixed blinking signs shall bear the word "School," which word shall indicate that school children are present in the vicinity. All such signs as are described above shall be placed not more than three hundred feet from the limits of the school property, or from any crossings in the vicinity of the school, which are used by children going to and from the school; provided that such crossings are not more than five hundred yards from the limits of the school property and the City Council has approved said crossing for such signs. Such signs shall be placed in or along the streets in a position plainly visible to vehicular traffic, and the speed limit shall also be conspicuously posted on the fixed blinking signs hereinabove described.

Section 3. 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 1, 1964