

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 20 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, by adding thereto a new article numbered VII; which Chapter 20 relates to LICENSES and which article numbered VII relates to and IMPOSES A LICENSE TAX UPON PERSONS HOLDING A MIXED BEVERAGE RESTAURANT LICENSE.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 20 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new article numbered VII to read as follows:

Article VII.

License Tax Upon Persons Holding a
Mixed Beverage Restaurant License.

Sec. 20-118. Levy and rate.

There is hereby adopted, levied and imposed upon every person holding a mixed beverage restaurant license issued by the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for an establishment located within the City a license tax for the privilege of doing business or operating in the City on the following basis and at the following rates:

(a) Persons operating restaurants, including restaurants located on premises of and operated by hotels or motels:

(1) Two hundred dollars per annum for each restaurant with a seating capacity at tables for fifty to one hundred persons;

(2) Three hundred fifty dollars per annum for each restaurant with a seating capacity at tables for more than one hundred but not more than one hundred fifty persons; and

(3) Five hundred dollars per annum for each restaurant with a seating capacity at tables for more than one hundred fifty persons.

(b) A private, nonprofit club operating a restaurant located on the premises of such club, three hundred fifty dollars per annum.

The license tax imposed by this section shall be in addition to all other taxes and fees of every kind now imposed.

Sec. 20-119. Refunds, transfers, proration and loss of
State license.

There shall be no refunds of the tax paid under the provisions of this article, except in the case of an error on the part of a City employee or officer. No license issued under the provisions of this article shall be transferable. There shall be no prorating of any license issued or tax paid under this article. If any person shall

hold any City license under the provisions of this article without at the same time holding a proper valid and usable license issued by the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, such City license shall, during the period when such person does not hold the proper valid and usable State license, confer no rights, powers or privileges.

Sec. 20-120. Provisions of Article I applicable.

The provisions of Article I of this Chapter shall apply mutatis mutandis to the taxes imposed, licenses issued and persons and establishments within the purview of this Article VII, except where the context of Article VII indicates differently.

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.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.
Mayor

FINAL PASSAGE: DECEMBER 17, 1968