

ORDINANCE NO. 1564

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 36 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, by adding thereto a new article numbered XI; which Chapter 36 relates to TAXATION, and which new Article XI relates to and establishes a SERVICE CHARGE FOR CITY AMBULANCE SERVICE, prescribes the SERVICE CHARGE AND CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS, and provides for ADMINISTRATION.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 36 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 XI to read as follows:

Article XI. Service Charge for City Ambulance Service.

Sec. 36-59. City Ambulance service charge, imposition and exemption.

Except as hereinafter provided, there is hereby imposed a service charge of fifteen dollars per call, plus fifty cents per mile each way for each mile or fraction thereof operated outside the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, on each person being transported by or receiving ambulance service from the Rescue Squad of the City of Alexandria Fire Department. The funds received shall be paid into the general fund of the City to aid in defraying the cost of providing such service. No such service charge shall be imposed on persons for transportation or service in the following instances:

- (a) Persons in the custody of the City Sergeant.
- (b) Persons determined to be medically indigent by the Department of Public Welfare of the City.
- (c) Persons confined in the Police Department lockup or the City Jail.
- (d) Persons affected by fire, flood, storm, natural or man-made calamity or disaster, or by widespread public disturbance or disorder when the Rescue Squad responds as a matter of policy without call.

Sec. 36-60. Administration.

The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to establish rules and regulations for the administration of the service charge imposed by this article.

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 July 1, 1969.

Charles E. Beatley, Jr.
Mayor

Final Passage: May 27, 1969