

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subsection (3) of subsection (a) and subsection (c) of Section 42-63, Article IX, Chapter 42 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 42 relates to ZONING, which Article IX relates to SIGNS, which Section 42-63 relates to RESIDENCE ZONES, which subsection (a) relates to RESIDENCE ZONES IN GENERAL, which subsection (3) thereof relates to IDENTIFICATION SIGNS, and which subsection (c) relates to SIGNS IN RC, RD AND WCR RESIDENCE ZONES.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subsection (3) of subsection (a) of Section 42-63, Article IX, Chapter 42 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) IDENTIFICATION SIGNS. One sign, not exceeding twenty-four square feet in area, for the purpose of showing the name and use of a convent, monastery, seminary, country club, public building, public park or playground, community building, hospital, sanitarium, cemetery, children's home, orphanage or fraternal organization, when such use is permitted in a residence zone as specified in sections 42-5 to 42-22.2 of this Code and such sign is erected or displayed on the property so identified. Such identification signs shall be set back at least ten feet from the front lot line; except that where the required building setback line is less than ten feet from the front lot line, an identification sign may be erected or displayed in conformance with such required building setback line.

Section 2. That subsection (c) of Section 42-63, Article IX, Chapter 42 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:

(c) RC, RD and WCR residence zones. In the RC, RD and WCR residence zones, the following signs only shall be permitted:

(1) GENERALLY. Any sign permitted in the RA and RB residence zones.

(2) APARTMENT HOTEL SIGNS. One sign, not exceeding forty square feet in area, for the purpose of advertising or identifying an apartment hotel, when erected or displayed on the property so advertised or identified in conformance with its required building setback line.

(3) **COMMERCIAL USE SIGNS.** In connection with any WCR commercial use, C-1 commercial use, C-1-B commercial business use, restaurant or club permitted in the RC or RD residence zones, as specified in sections 42-5 to 42-22.2, such signs as are permitted to be erected or displayed by first floor businesses in multi-story buildings in the WCR waterfront commercial residential zone, the C-1 commercial zone or the C-1-B commercial business zone, as specified in section 42-64; provided that such signs shall be kept within a height of twenty feet above the sidewalk; provided, further, that each commercial use located above the first floor shall be limited to not more than one identification sign not exceeding two square feet at each entrance to the building.

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.

Charles E. Beatley, Jr.  
Mayor

**FINAL PASSAGE: JUNE 30, 1969**

N.B. Underlining is not part of the ordinance but merely denotes new or changed material.