

ORDINANCE NO. 1630

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE to provide for the suspension of the requirements of Article II, Chapter 41 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, by adding to Chapter 41 a new article numbered II-A; which Chapter 41 relates to WEAPONS, which Article II relates to TRANSFER OR SALE OF PISTOLS OR REVOLVERS and which new Article II-A relates to SUSPENSION OF ARTICLE II DURING EMERGENCIES.

WHEREAS, by emergency ordinance numbered 1629 the city council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia has temporarily prohibited the transfer of firearms, pocketknives, daggers or dirks with blades longer than two inches within the city and as a result thereof a companion ordinance is necessary to temporarily suspend the operation and requirements of Article II of Chapter 41 of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the city council may enact similar ordinances in the future; therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 41 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 II-A to read as follows:

Article II-A. Suspension of Article II  
During Emergencies.

Sec. 41-19.1. Temporary suspension of Article II during  
emergencies.

Whenever the city council enacts an emergency ordinance which declares a state of emergency and temporarily prohibits the transfer of firearms, pocketknives, daggers or dirks with blades longer than two inches, within the city, the provisions of Article II of Chapter 41 shall be suspended and of no force or effect until the state of emergency set forth in said emergency ordinance has been ended by the joint order of both the chief of police and the city manager or by the vote of four members of the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall not be published. The clerk of the council shall note the date of introduction and first reading and the date and time of the second reading and final passage in the minutes of this meeting. The clerk and the city manager shall attempt to give this ordinance the widest reasonably possible coverage by all news media. This ordinance shall become effective the moment of its passage.

Charles E. Beatley, Jr.  
Mayor

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