

ORDINANCE NO. 1641

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 22-40, Division 4, Article II, Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 22 relates to MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, which Article II relates to POWERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES; SIGNS, SIGNALS AND MARKERS GENERALLY; TRAFFIC-CONTROL GENERALLY, which Division 4 relates to MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, and which Section 22-40 relates to TRAFFIC-CONTROL SIGNAL LEGEND.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 22-40, Division 4, Article II, Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22-40. Traffic-control signal legend.

Signals by lights or semaphores shall be as follows:

Red indicates that traffic then moving shall stop and remain stopped as long as the red signal is shown, except in the direction indicated by a lighted green arrow.

Green indicates that the traffic shall then move in the direction of the signal and remain in motion as long as the green signal is given.

Amber indicates that a change is about to be made in the direction of the moving traffic. When the amber signal is shown, traffic which has not already entered the intersection, including the crosswalks, shall stop, but that which has entered the intersection shall continue to move until the intersection has been entirely cleared. The use of a flashing amber arrow indicates that traffic may turn in the direction that the arrow is pointing only with caution and shall yield to any vehicle in the intersection or so close thereto as to constitute an immediate hazard.

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 June 26, 1970.

Charles E. Beatley, Jr.
Mayor

FINAL PASSAGE: JUNE 23, 1970

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