

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 22-186, Article VIII, 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 VIII relates to BRAKES, HORNS AND OTHER MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT, and which Section 22-186 relates to BRAKES-- WITHIN WHAT DISTANCE BRAKES SHOULD STOP VEHICLE.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 22-186, Article VIII, Chapter 22 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:

Sec. 22-186. Brakes--Within what distance brakes should stop vehicle.

On a dry, hard, approximately level stretch of street free from loose material, the service braking system shall be capable of stopping a motor vehicle or combination of vehicles at all times and under all conditions of loading at a speed of twenty miles per hour within the following distances:

- (a) Passenger motor vehicles except buses, twenty-five feet.
- (b) Buses, trucks, and tractor trucks, forty feet.
- (c) All combinations of vehicles, fifty feet.
- (d) Motor vehicles registered or qualified to be registered as antique vehicles when equipped with two-wheel brakes, forty-four feet.
- (e) Motorcycles, thirty feet.

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; asterisks denote deletions.