

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 22-207, 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 22-207 relates to MUFFLERS; EXHAUST PIPE GENERALLY.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 22-207, 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. 22-207. Mufflers; exhaust pipes generally.

(a) No person shall drive and no owner of a motor vehicle shall permit or allow the operation of any owned vehicle upon a highway unless such motor vehicle is equipped with an exhaust system of a type installed as standard factory equipment or comparable to that designed for use upon the particular vehicle as standard factory equipment, in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise, annoying smoke and escape of excessive gas, steam or oil. An exhaust system shall not be deemed to prevent excessive or unusual noise if it permits or allows the escape of noise in excess of that permitted by the standard factory equipment exhaust system of private passenger motor vehicles or trucks of standard make.

(b) The term "exhaust system", as used in this section, means all the parts of a motor vehicle through which the exhaust passes after leaving the engine block.

(c) Chambered pipes and turbo-superchargers shall not be deemed to be an effective muffling device to prevent excessive or unusual noise as required in section (a).

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.