

ORDINANCE NO. 1661

AN ORDINANCE repealing city ordinances numbered 1632 and 1660, ratifying, approving and confirming any acts taken pursuant to ordinance numbered 1660 and authorizing the borrowing of funds in an amount not to exceed \$8,490,000 by the issuance of notes of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in anticipation of bond funds, and appropriating and allotting any such borrowed funds for the purpose of paying a portion of the capital costs allocable to the City in the construction and acquisition of transit facilities in the Washington Metropolitan area.

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria, Virginia is involved in the undertaking of a capital improvement project consisting of constructing and acquiring transit facilities in the Washington Metropolitan area, including Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, the capital costs presently allocable to the City for such project are \$8,490,000; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia has indicated its desire to defray said allocable capital costs by the passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the City of Alexandria, Virginia for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, the funds necessary to pay such capital costs will be needed prior to the time that funds are available from the sale of the bonds authorized; and

WHEREAS, city ordinance numbered 1632 was not published as required by law, so city emergency ordinance numbered 1660 was passed in order to meet the due date of city allocable capital costs; and

WHEREAS, there may be some question as to the validity of emergency ordinance numbered 1660 due to the speed with which it was passed; and

WHEREAS, city council wishes to clear up city records by repealing ordinances numbered 1632 and 1660, wishes to ratify, approve and confirm any acts taken pursuant to ordinance numbered 1660 and wishes to clarify and properly authorize the borrowing of the above mentioned funds; therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That city ordinance numbered 1632 finally passed June 10, 1970, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That city emergency ordinance numbered 1660 finally passed June 30, 1970, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That any and all acts taken pursuant to city emergency ordinance numbered 1660 be and the same hereby are ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 4. That pursuant to Sec. 7.04 of the Charter of the City of Alexandria, Virginia (Acts of Assembly of Virginia, Chapter 536, 1950 Session), the Director of Finance be and hereby is authorized to negotiate a loan for the City for a sum of money not to exceed \$8,490,000, at the lowest rate of interest obtainable, by the issuance of one or more notes

of the City in anticipation of bond funds. Any such note shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and the City Treasurer, who are hereby authorized and directed to sign on behalf of the City. Any such note shall mature not later than two (2) years after the date of issue and shall be subject to redemption without penalty prior to maturity. No such note shall be payable on demand.

Section 5. That such sums of money as may be obtained by the issuance of any such note in anticipation of bond funds be and the same hereby are appropriated for the purpose of financing a capital improvement project consisting of providing funds to pay the capital costs presently allocable to the City of Alexandria in the construction and acquisition of transit facilities in the Washington Metropolitan area by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. Furthermore, such sums of money are allotted to the appropriate City accounts.

Section 6. 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: July 14, 1970