

AN ORDINANCE to repeal the second paragraphs of Sections 20-5, 20-7, 20-14 and 20-16 of Article I, Chapter 20 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, to amend and reordain Sections 20-31, 20-33 and 20-36 of Article I, Chapter 20 of said Code, and to repeal Article IV (Sections 20-90 through 20-97 inclusive) of said Code; which Chapter 20 relates to LICENSES, which Article I relates to IN GENERAL, which Section 20-5 relates to INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY APPLICANT, which second paragraph thereof relates to INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED FOR MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES, which Section 20-7 relates to WHEN PAYABLE GENERALLY, which second paragraph thereof relates to WHEN MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAXES PAYABLE, which Section 20-14 relates to PRORATION, which second paragraph thereof relates to PRORATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAXES, which Section 20-16 relates to TRANSFER, which second paragraph thereof relates to TRANSFER OF MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES, which Section 20-31 relates to SAME--POWER OF ARREST, which Section 20-33 relates to SAME--PROCEDURE AS TO PERSONS WITHOUT LICENSES, which Section 20-36 relates to SAME--INVESTIGATIONS GENERALLY, and which Article IV relates to MOTOR VEHICLES; TRUCKS AND TRAILERS; UTILITY TRAILERS; MOTORCYCLES.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the second paragraph of Section 20-5, Article I of Chapter 20 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is repealed.

Section 2. That the second paragraph of Section 20-7, Article I of Chapter 20 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is repealed.

Section 3. That the second paragraph of Section 20-14, Article I of Chapter 20 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is repealed.

Section 4. That the second paragraph of Section 20-16, Article I of Chapter 20 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is repealed.

Section 5. That Section 20-31, Article I of Chapter 20 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. 20-31. Same--Power of arrest.

When, in the presence of the tax inspector, any person without a license conducts any trade, business, occupation or profession in the city for which a license is required, or without a license has a slot machine requiring a license, the tax inspector may arrest such person without a warrant and take him or cause him to be taken before the judge of the municipal court for trial.

Section 6. That Section 20-33, Article I of Chapter 20 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. 20-33. Same--Procedure as to persons without license.

The tax inspector shall, after reviewing the record of all persons licensed by the commissioner of revenue, ascertain the name of each person conducting without a license in the city any trade, business, occupation or profession for which a license is required, and the name of each person possessing or operating any machine without a license in the city for which a license is required. Any such person in a proper case may be prosecuted before any court or justice having jurisdiction of the offense.

A written report on each person investigated and so ascertained to have no city license, which report shall give complete information, including action taken if any, shall be submitted by the tax inspector monthly to the city manager. A copy of such report shall be forwarded to the commissioner of revenue.

Section 7. That Section 20-36, Article I of Chapter 20 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. 20-36. Same--Investigations generally.

The tax inspector may make investigations of the things and matters in this chapter laid to his charge, and shall have power to summon before him any person whom he believes may have knowledge or evidence touching the conduct of any trade, business, occupation or profession in the city or touching the possession or operation of any slot machine in the city, and to require such person to answer under oath any question relating to the matters under investigation. The tax inspector shall have power to administer oaths to any person summoned under authority given in this section.

Section 8. That Article IV of Chapter 20 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is repealed.

Section 9. That this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published 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 March 15, 1972.

Charles E. Beatley, Jr.  
Mayor

FINAL PASSAGE: JANUARY 25, 1972