

ORDINANCE NO. 1765

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain the two introductory paragraphs of subparagraph (h) and subsection (1) of subparagraph (h) of Section 1-17 of Chapter 1 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which subsection (1) relates to the BOUNDARIES AND DESCRIPTION OF THE ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH ELECTION DISTRICT, which introductory paragraphs of subparagraph (h) relate to the EIGHTH WARD AND ELECTION DISTRICTS AND VOTING PLACES THEREIN, which Section 1-17 relates to ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTION DISTRICTS AND VOTING PLACES, and which Chapter 1 relates to GENERAL PROVISIONS.

WHEREAS, the St. James Methodist Church has been the voting place for one of the election districts in the Eighth Ward of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and the said election district is designated "The St. James Methodist Church Election District"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia has just been advised that the St. James Methodist Church is no longer available for use as a voting place; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Alexandria desires to designate a new voting place for the said election district and rename the said election district; and

WHEREAS, notice of the proposed change has been published in a newspaper published in the City and having general circulation in the affected election district once a week for two successive weeks; therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the two introductory paragraphs of subparagraph (h) of Section 1-17, Chapter 1 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby are amended and reordained to read as follows:

(h) Eighth Ward. John Tyler Elementary School Election District and voting place; William Ramsay School Election District and voting place; John Adams Middle School Election District and voting place; Southern Towers Election District and voting place.

The eighth ward shall be divided into the John Tyler Elementary School Election District, the William Ramsay School Election District, the John Adams Middle School Election District, and the Southern Towers Election District.

Section 2. That subsection (1) of subparagraph (h) of Section 1-17, Chapter 1 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:

(1) The John Tyler Elementary School Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of Seminary Road with the center line of North Beauregard Street; thence northward along the center line of North Beauregard Street to a point on a line eighty feet west of the center line of Braddock Road and parallel with Braddock Road; thence south along the line eighty feet west of the center line of Braddock Road and parallel with Braddock Road to the center line of the Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway; thence northward along the center line of the Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway to the Arlington County line; thence westward along the Arlington County line to the western boundary of the city; thence southward along the western boundary of the city to the center line of Seminary Road; thence eastward along the center line of Seminary Road to the point of beginning.

The voting place within the John Tyler Elementary School Voting District shall be the John Tyler Elementary School, located at 3101 North Beauregard Street.

All persons whose residences abut on the western side of Braddock Road between North Beauregard Street and the Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway, and who have a Braddock Road mailing address, are included within the John Tyler Elementary School Election District, even though a portion of their residence is not within the boundary of that district.

Section 3. That this ordinance, together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing, shall be published once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City and having general circulation in the affected election district, and the first such publication shall be not later than five days following introduction of this ordinance. The Clerk of the Council shall note the date of introduction and first reading, the dates 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. (Attention is called to the fact that Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 42 U.S.C. 1973 c, prohibits the enforcement of this ordinance until a determination has been made in accordance with the provisions of the Voting Rights Act, that denial or abridgment of the right to vote on account of race or color is not the purpose and will not be the effect of the changes made herein.)

Charles E. Beatley, Jr.
Mayor

FINAL PASSAGE: MAY 9, 1972