

ORDINANCE NO. 1786

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 22-116, Division 2 of Article IV, 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 IV relates to STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING GENERALLY, which Division 2 thereof relates to DISPOSITION OF ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES, and which Section 22-116 relates to ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES TO BE REMOVED.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 22-116, Division 2 of Article IV, 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. 22-116. Illegally parked vehicles to be removed.

Whenever any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer is found on the public streets or public grounds unattended by the owner or operator and constitutes a hazard to traffic or is parked in such manner as to be in violation of law or whenever any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer is left unattended for more than ten days upon any privately-owned property other than the property of the owner of such motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer or is abandoned upon such privately-owned property without the permission of the owner, lessee or occupant thereof, any such motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer may be removed for safekeeping by or under the direction of a police officer to the city vehicle impounding yard; provided, however, that no such vehicle shall be removed from privately-owned premises without the written request of the owner, lessee, or occupant thereof. It shall be presumed that any such motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer, or part thereof, is abandoned if (1) it does not bear a current license plate or a valid state inspection certificate or sticker and (2) it has been in a specific location for ten days without being moved.

Section 2. 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 July 1, 1972.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.  
MAYOR

FINAL PASSAGE: JUNE 14, 1972