

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 22-154, Article VI of 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 VI relates to PROTECTION OF PEDESTRIANS, and which Section 22-154 relates to RIGHT OF WAY OF PEDESTRIANS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 22-154, Article VI of 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. 22-154. Right of way of pedestrians.

(a) The driver of any vehicle upon a street shall yield the right of way to a pedestrian crossing such street within any clearly marked crosswalk whether at mid-block or at the end of any block, or any regular pedestrian crossing included in the prolongation of the lateral boundary lines of the adjacent sidewalk at the end of a block, except at intersections where the movement of traffic is being regulated by traffic officers or traffic direction devices.

(b) No pedestrian shall enter or cross an intersection in disregard to approaching traffic.

(c) The drivers of vehicles entering, crossing or turning at intersections shall change their course, slow down or come to a complete stop if necessary to permit pedestrians to cross such intersections safely and expeditiously.

(d) Pedestrians crossing streets at intersections shall at all times have the right of way over vehicles making turns into the streets being crossed by the pedestrians.

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: 6/14/72