

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain the two introductory paragraphs and subparagraph (3) of subsection (a) of Section 1-17, and the two introductory paragraphs and subparagraph (5) of subsection (g) of Section 1-17, all of Chapter 1 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 1 relates to GENERAL PROVISIONS, which Section 1-17 relates to ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTION DISTRICTS AND VOTING PLACES, which subsection (a) relates to FIRST WARD AND ELECTION DISTRICTS AND VOTING PLACES THEREIN, which introductory paragraphs of subsection (a) relate to FIRST WARD AND ELECTION DISTRICTS AND VOTING PLACES THEREIN, which subparagraph (3) of subsection (a) formerly related to FICKLIN SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICT and now relates to HEALTH DEPARTMENT ELECTION DISTRICT, which subsection (g) relates to SEVENTH WARD AND ELECTION DISTRICTS AND VOTING PLACES THEREIN, which introductory paragraphs of subsection (g) relate to SEVENTH WARD AND ELECTION DISTRICTS AND VOTING PLACES THEREIN, and which subparagraph (5) of subsection (g) formerly related to SOUTHPORT GARDENS ELECTION DISTRICT and now relates to OAKWOOD APARTMENTS ELECTION DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the Ficklin School has been the voting place for one of the election districts in the First Ward of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and the said election district is designated "The Ficklin School Election District," and Southport Gardens Apartments has been the voting place for one of the election districts in the Seventh Ward of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and the said election district is designated "The Southport Gardens Election District;" and

WHEREAS, the Ficklin School will be demolished in the near future and will no longer be available for use as a voting place; and the City Council has just been advised that the Southport Gardens Apartments are no longer available for use as a voting place; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Alexandria desires to designate new voting places for the said election districts and rename the said election districts; and

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

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the two introductory paragraphs of subsection (a) 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:

(a) First Ward. Washington School Election District and voting place; Gadsby's Tavern Election District and voting place; Health Department Election District and voting place.

The first ward shall be divided into Washington School Election District, Gadsby's Tavern Election District and Health Department Election District.

Section 2. That subparagraph (3) of subsection (a), 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:

(3) The Health Department Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the center line of the intersection of Washington and Oronoco Streets, thence northward along the center line of Washington Street to the northern boundary of the city; thence eastward along the northern city boundary to the Potomac River; thence southward along the Potomac River to the center line of Oronoco Street; thence westward along the center line of Oronoco Street to the point of beginning.

The voting place within the Health Department Election District shall be at the Alexandria Health Department located at 517 North St. Asaph Street.

Section 3. That the two introductory paragraphs of subsection (g), 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:

(g) Seventh Ward. Minnie Howard School Election District and voting place; Francis Hammond High School Election District and voting place; James K. Polk School Election District and voting place; Patrick Henry School Election District and voting place; Oakwood Apartments Election District and voting place; Temple Beth El Election District and voting place.

The seventh ward shall be divided into the Minnie Howard School Election District, the Francis Hammond High School Election District, the James K. Polk School Election District, the Patrick Henry School Election District, the Oakwood Apartments Election District, and the Temple Beth El Election District.

Section 4. That subparagraph (5) of subsection (g), 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:

(5) The Oakwood Apartments Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north boundary of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad right of way and the center line of Cameron Run; thence along a line bearing due south to the southern city boundary as established January 1, 1973; thence westward along the southern city boundary and northward along the western city boundary to the center line of Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway; thence northward along the center line of such highway to the center line of Duke Street; thence eastward along the center line of Duke Street to the center line of South Jordan Street; thence southward along the center line of South Jordan Street to the center line of Holmes Run; thence southward along the center line of Holmes Run to the center line of Cameron Run; thence southward along the center line of Cameron Run to the point of beginning.

The voting place within the Oakwood Apartments Election District shall be at the Oakwood Apartments, located at 140 South Van Dorn Street.

Section 5. 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: MARCH 12, 1974