

ORDINANCE NO. 1953

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subsection (b) of Section 4-19, Article III, Chapter 4 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 4 relates to ANIMALS AND FOWL, which Article III relates to DOGS, which Section 4-19 relates to FEMALE DOGS IN SEASON; ALLOWING DOGS TO URINATE, ETC.; NOISY DOGS; OFFENSIVE ODORS FROM DOGS, and which subsection (b) relates to ALLOWING DOG TO URINATE, ETC.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subsection (b) of Section 4-19, Article III, Chapter 4 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and it hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

(b) Knowingly or willfully allow his dog to urinate or defecate on the private property of other persons or on public property, except curbs, streets, alleys, and parts of parks posted by the City Manager as dog run areas.

For the purpose of this subsection the word "street" shall mean the entire width between abutting property lines excluding sidewalks, footpaths, landscaped median strips, planting strips between sidewalks and curbs, tree wells, or any portion of a public street that visually appears to be a part of a yard of an abutting property owner.

Section 2. That the title of and an informal memorandum explaining 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 city clerk shall have the full text of this ordinance printed in sufficient numbers to supply copies to meet request. The city clerk 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 the date of its final passage.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.

Mayor

Final Passage: June 27, 1974