

ORDINANCE NO. 1956

AN ORDINANCE to merge the Department of Traffic and transfer its functions into the Department of Public Works and to change the name of the new merged department to the Department of Transportation and Environmental Services by amending Chapter 1 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, by adding thereto a new section numbered 1-5.1; which Chapter 1 relates to GENERAL PROVISIONS and which new Section 1-5.1 relates to MERGER OF DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC INTO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS; DESIGNATION OF NEW NAME AS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES; and by applying said merger and definitions to all ordinances not in said Code but in full force and effect.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia is of the opinion that a more effective utilization of city resources will be achieved by merging the Department of Traffic into the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia is of the opinion that the name of the new merged department should be changed to the Department of Transportation and Environmental Services; now therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 1 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and it hereby is amended by adding thereto a new section numbered 1-5.1 to read as follows:

Sec. 1-5.1. Merger of department of traffic into department of public works; designation of new name as department of transportation and environmental services.

The Department of Traffic is hereby merged into the Department of Public Works and all of the functions of the Department of Traffic are hereby transferred to the Department of Public Works. The name of the new merged department shall be changed to the Department of Transportation and Environmental Services.

For the purposes of this Code, the following definitions shall apply:

Department of traffic - The term shall mean the department of transportation and environmental services.

Department of public works - The term shall mean the department of transportation and environmental services.

Director of traffic - The term shall mean the director of transportation and environmental services or his authorized representative.

Director of public works - The term shall mean the director of transportation and environmental services or his authorized representative.

The merger and definitions set forth above shall also apply to all city ordinances not contained in the City Code but which are in full force and effect.

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 July 1, 1974.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.
Mayor

FINAL PASSAGE: JUNE 27, 1974