

ORDINANCE NO. 1981

AN ORDINANCE to amend Division 2, Article I, Chapter 2 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, by adding thereto a new Section 2-29.2; which Chapter 2 relates to ADMINISTRATION, which Article I relates to CITY COUNCIL, which Division 2 relates to RULES OF PROCEDURE, and which new Section 2-29.2 relates to REGISTRATION TO SPEAK REQUIRED AT MEETINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Division 2, Article I, Chapter 2 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new Section 2-29.2 to read as follows:

Sec. 2-29.2. Registration to speak required at meetings of city council.

Any person, prior to speaking before city council at any meeting of council, shall first announce: (1) His or her name and address; (2) whom he or she represents, if other than himself or herself; and (3) nature of his or her interest in docketed matter, including whether or not he or she receives compensation for such appearance but not including the amount of compensation he or she receives.

In addition, such person shall submit to the city clerk a signed registration form containing the information required in the foregoing paragraph. Such form will be provided by the city and shall be readily available in the office of the city clerk and in Council Chambers. This form shall be kept as a part of the permanent record in those instances where financial interest or compensation is indicated.

The mayor shall deny the right to speak to any person who wilfully and knowingly fails to make the announcements required above or to submit the registration form in the required manner.

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: November 26, 1974