

ORDINANCE NO. 2031

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Sections 22-132, 22-133, and 22-137 of Division 1, and Sections 22-145 and 22-146 of Division 2, all of Article V, 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 V relates to PARKING METER, which Division 1 relates to ON STREETS, which Section 22-132 relates to USE OF SLUGS, ETC., IN METERS, which Section 22-133 relates to INJURING OR TAMPERING WITH METERS, which Section 22-137 relates to PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF DIVISION, which Division 2 relates to METERED PARKING LOTS, which Section 22-145 relates to USE OF SLUGS, ETC., IN METERS, which Section 22-146 relates to INJURING OR TAMPERING WITH METERS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 22-132, Division 1, Article V, 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. 22-132. Use of slugs, etc., in meters.

It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter any slug, device or metallic substance, or any other substitute for a coin of the United States. Any person violating this section shall, upon conviction, be punished as provided in Section 22-19 of this Code.

Section 2. That Section 22-133, Division 1, Article V, 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. 22-133. Injuring or tampering with meters.

It shall be unlawful for any person willfully to deface, injure, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter. Any person violating this section shall, upon conviction, be punished as provided in section 22-19 of this Code.

Section 3. That Section 22-137, Division 1, Article V, 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. 22-137. Penalty for violation of division.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this division and any person who shall aid, abet or assist in the violation of any of the provisions of this division shall, where no specific penalty is provided, be punishable by a fine of not less than three dollars nor more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the city jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 4. That Section 22-145, Division 2, Article V, 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. 22-145. Use of slugs, etc., in meters.

It shall be unlawful to deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter on any parking lot any slug, device, or metallic substitute for any coin of the United States. An person violating this section shall, upon conviction, be punished as provided in Section 22-19 of this Code.

Section 5. That Section 22-146, Division 2, Article 5 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. 22-146. Injuring or tampering with meters.

It shall be unlawful for any person to deface, injure, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed under the provisions of this division. Any person violating this section shall, upon conviction, be punished as provided in Section 22-19 of this Code.

Section 6. 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 June 15, 1975.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.  
Mayor

FINAL PASSAGE: MAY 27, 1975