

ORDINANCE NO. 2044

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article XI of Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, by adding thereto a new section numbered 22-234.1; which Chapter 22 relates to MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, which Article XI relates to LICENSE TAXES ON MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS AND SEMI-TRAILERS, and which new Section 22-234.1 relates to EXEMPT VEHICLES TO OBTAIN LICENSE; SERVICE CHARGE IMPOSED.

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, it is deemed advisable in the interest of effective enforcement of the ordinances of the city imposing license taxes on motor vehicles operated in the city to require motor vehicles exempted from payment of such tax by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C.A., Appendix § 574 to obtain and display a license; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the City Council it is deemed advisable in the exercise of its powers in the enforcement of such ordinances to impose a reasonable charge for the issuance of such licenses to such exempt vehicles to help defray the cost of issuing such licenses; now therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Article XI of Chapter 22 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 numbered 22-234.1 to read as follows:

Sec. 22-234.1. Exempt vehicles to obtain license; service charge imposed.

Any motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer exempted from taxation under section 22-234 of this Code solely by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C.A., Appendix § 574, shall be issued a license in the same manner as if it were not so exempt. Application for the license shall be made in the manner prescribed by section 22-235 of this Code. For the issuance of each such license there shall be a service charge of \$1.00, which shall be collected from the applicant for the license by the director of finance at the time it is issued.

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, 1975.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.
Mayor

Final Passage: June 24, 1975