

ORDINANCE NO. 2050

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 23 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, by adding thereto a new section numbered 23-48; which Chapter 23 relates to OFFENSES MISCELLANEOUS; which new section numbered 23-48 relates to MOORING, TYING UP, etc., VESSELS TO CITY PROPERTY WITHOUT CITY COUNCIL'S PERMISSION; ANCHORING BETWEEN PIERHEAD LINE AND CITY LAND WITHOUT CITY COUNCIL'S PERMISSION; and PROVIDES PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 23 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 23-48 to read as follows:

Sec. 23-48. Mooring, tying up, etc. vessels to city property without city council's permission; anchoring between pierhead line and city land without city council's permission; and provides penalties for violations.

Except as hereinafter provided for breakdown, distress or emergency it shall be unlawful for any person to moor, tie up, beach or land any boat, ship, yacht or other vessel in, on or along, the Potomac River in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at, to or upon any dock, wharf, pier, bulkhead, dolphin, buoy, piling, quay, shore line, street extension or landing that it owned, used, operated, occupied or claimed by the City of Alexandria, Virginia, without first obtaining the permission of the city council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Except as hereinafter provided for breakdown, distress or emergency it shall be unlawful for any person to anchor any boat, ship, yacht or other vessel in any portion of the Potomac River in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, between the pierhead line and land to the west thereof that is owned, used, operated, occupied or claimed by the City of Alexandria, Virginia, without first obtaining the permission of the city council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

In the event of breakdown, distress or emergency, persons may moor, tie up, beach, land or anchor vessels with respect to the above-mentioned city property for a period of time not to exceed 72 hours. No person shall allow any such vessel to remain moored, tied up, beached, landed or anchored in excess of 24 hours without first obtaining the permission of the city manager or his duly authorized representative. In no event shall the city manager or his representative grant permission to remain in excess of 30 days.

Any person violating any provision of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that such such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

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 24, 1975