

ORDINANCE NO. 2054

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 36-76 of Article XIII, Chapter 36 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 36 relates to TAXATION, which Article XIII relates to REAL ESTATE TAX EXEMPTION FOR ELDERLY PERSONS, and which Section 36-76 relates to PROCEDURE FOR CLAIM.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 36-76, Article XIII, Chapter 36 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. 36-76. Same - Procedure for claim.

(a) Annually, and not later than May first of the taxable year, the person or persons claiming exemption shall file with the city manager, in such manner as he shall prescribe and on forms to be supplied by the city, an affidavit setting forth the names of the related persons occupying the real estate for which exemption is claimed, their total combined income, and their net combined financial worth. If after audit and investigation, the city manager determines the claimant is eligible for exemption from real estate tax, he shall so certify to the finance director of the City of Alexandria, who shall deduct the amount of the exemption from the claimant's real estate tax liability.

(b) Any other provision of this article to the contrary notwithstanding, the city council may by resolution declare eligible to claim exemption the person or persons filing after May first but before November first of the 1975 taxable year an affidavit required by this article, provided good cause is shown for the failure to file the affidavit before May first of the taxable year.

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: SEPTEMBER 23, 1975