

ORDINANCE NO. 2065

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subsections (a) and (c) and the last paragraph of Section 37-78, and to amend said Section 37-78 by adding thereto a new paragraph lettered (j), all of Division 6, Article I, Chapter 37 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 37 relates to TAXICABS AND OTHER FOR-HIRE VEHICLES, which Article I relates to TAXICABS AND FOR-HIRE VEHICLES, which Division 6 relates to FARES, which Section 37-78 relates to AMOUNT OF FARE TO BE CHARGED, which subsection (a) relates to FARES FOR THE FIRST ONE-THIRD MILE, which subsection (c) relates to FARES FOR EACH ADDITIONAL ONE-SIXTH MILES, which last paragraph relates to CHANGEOVER PERIOD FOR NEW FARES, and which new subsection (j) relates to CHARGES AT NATIONAL AIRPORT.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subsections (a) and (c) of Section 37-78, Division 6, Article I, Chapter 37 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same are hereby amended and reordained to read as follows:

(a) For the first two-seventh mile or fraction thereof for one passenger, sixty cents.

(c) For each additional one-seventh mile or fraction thereof for one or more passengers, ten cents.

Section 2. That Section 37-78, Division 6, Article I, Chapter 37 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection (j) to read as follows:

(j) For each required payment of fifty cents to Washington National Airport for the privilege of picking up passengers at Washington National Airport a charge of fifty cents shall be added to the total amount owed under the other provisions of this section.

Section 3. That the last paragraph of Section 37-78, Division 6, Article I, Chapter 37 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended and reordained to read as follows:

It is recognized that taximeters cannot be adjusted or replaced instantly to conform to the fare structure becoming effective October 28, 1975. In order to provide for a gradual changeover it shall be lawful for drivers to charge either the previous fare or the fare established by this section which becomes effective October 28, 1975; provided that in no event shall the previous fare be charged after January 27, 1976.

Section 4. 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 be deemed to be passed on the date of its final passage.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.
Mayor

FINAL PASSAGE: OCTOBER 28, 1975