

ORDINANCE NO. 2070

AN ORDINANCE to amend Division 1, Article IV, Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, by amending and reordaining Section 22-105 thereof and by adding thereto a new section numbered 22-106.1; which Chapter 22 relates to MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, which Article IV relates to STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING GENERALLY, which Division 1 relates to IN GENERAL, which Section 22-105 relates to PARKING TRUCKS OR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS and which new Section 22-106.1 relates to PARKING TRAILERS OR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 22-105, Division 1, Article IV, 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. 22-105. Parking trucks or commercial vehicles in residential districts.

Parking of trucks or commercial vehicles on the streets in a residential district of the city for more than one hour within any twenty-four hour period is prohibited; provided that a truck or commercial vehicle may be parked on such a street for more than one hour but not more than eight hours within any twenty-four hour period while loading or unloading or while the custodian of a truck or commercial vehicle is performing services for a residence or site abutting the street on which the vehicle is parked.

Section 2. That Division 1, Article IV, 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 22-106.1 to read as follows:

Sec. 22-106.1. Parking trailers or recreational vehicles in residential districts.

Parking of trailers or recreational vehicles on the streets in a residential district of the city for more than one hour within any twenty-four hour period is prohibited; provided that an unoccupied recreational vehicle may be parked on such a street from the hours of 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. on one occasion within any forty-eight hour period when the custodian of any such vehicle is a resident of such street and is arriving or departing on a journey in such vehicle, and further provided that a recreational vehicle may be parked on such a street while loading or unloading for more than one hour but not more than six hours, which hours must be without interruption, within any forty-eight hour period.

Notwithstanding any other definition in this Code, for purposes of this section the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them as follows:

(a) Trailer. A residence, house car, camp car or any portable or mobile vehicle on wheels, which is used or may be used for residential, commercial, hauling or storage purposes, except any vehicle or structure which is classified as a recreational vehicle in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) Recreational vehicle. A transportation structure either self-propelled or capable of being towed by a passenger car, station wagon or small pick-up truck, and primarily designed or constructed either to provide temporary, movable living quarters for recreational, camping or travel use or to carry equipment for such uses, but not for profit or commercial use. Recreational vehicles shall include the following and no other:

(1) Trailer, trailer coach and fifth-wheel trailer. Vehicles constructed with integral wheels to make them mobile, that are intended to be towed by passenger cars, station wagons and/or light pick-up trucks and similar motor vehicles, but not by truck tractors of any type.

(2) Camping trailer. A type of trailer or trailer coach, the walls of which are so constructed as to be collapsible and made out of either canvas or similar cloth, or some form of rigid material such as fiberglass or plaster or metal. The walls are collapsed while the recreational vehicle is being towed, and are raised or unfolded when the vehicle becomes temporary living quarters and is not being moved.

(3) Pick-up (slide-in) camper and truck cap. Structures designed to be mounted temporarily or permanently in the beds of light trucks, with the trucks having either single or double rear wheels and with or without an assisting, extra tag axle and wheels mounted either on the camper chassis or the truck chassis behind the truck's rear wheels. These campers can be readily demounted from the truck bed.

(4) Chassis mount, motor home and mini-motorhome. Recreational structures constructed integrally with a truck or motor van chassis and incapable of being separated therefrom. The truck or motor van chassis may have single or double rear wheels.

(5) Converted and chopped vans. Structures which are created by permanently altering or changing an existing auto van to make it into a recreational vehicle meeting the requirements of the first paragraph of subsection (b).

(6) Boat, motorcycle, utility or snowmobile trailer. A vehicle on which a boat, motorcycle, snowmobile or other recreational, camping or travel equipment may be transported and which is towable by a passenger car, station wagon, pick-up truck or mobile recreational vehicle as defined in (4) and (5) above.

(7) Boat. A transportation structure used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water. A boat placed on a boat trailer shall constitute one recreational vehicle.

Section 3. 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: December 23, 1975