

ORDINANCE NO. 2080

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 42-66 of Article IX, Chapter 42 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 42 relates to ZONING, which Article IX relates to SIGNS and which Section 42-66 relates to OLD AND HISTORIC ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 42-66 of Article IX, Chapter 42 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. 42-66 Old and Historic Alexandria District.

No sign in excess of one square foot in area shall be erected or displayed within the Old and Historic Alexandria District, as defined in Section 42-85 of this Code, without being in compliance with the other requirements of this Chapter and Chapter 29 of this Code, and until a certificate of appropriateness has been issued by the board of architectural review pursuant to the provisions of Sections 42-85 to 42-98 of this Code - except that this requirement for such a certificate of appropriateness shall not apply to unlighted real estate signs not exceeding four square feet in area used for the purpose of advertising the sale, lease or future use of real estate when erected or displayed on the property so advertised or to unlighted contractors' signs not exceeding thirty-two square feet in area, or unlighted subcontractors' signs not exceeding eight square feet in area, when erected or displayed on the premises upon which building operations are being conducted, provided that such signs shall be removed upon completion of the work.

Any sign legally erected or displayed within the Old and Historic Alexandria District on or before January 13, 1976, may continue to be displayed and may be repainted with the same text, colors and design or repaired without such a certificate of appropriateness, provided that such a certificate of appropriateness shall be required before such a sign is altered, rebuilt or moved to a new location.

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: January 13, 1976