

ORDINANCE NO. 2085

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 22-152.4 of Article VA of Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 22 relates to MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, which Article VA relates to PAYMENT, CONTEST AND ENFORCEMENT OF PARKING CITATIONS, and which Section 22-152.4 relates to DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ACCEPT PAYMENT OF UNCONTESTED PARKING CITATIONS; DELINQUENT CITATIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 22-152.4 of Article VA, 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. 22-152.4. Director of finance to accept payment of uncontested parking citations; delinquent citations.

The director of finance shall receive and accept payment tendered pursuant to section 22-152.3 for any uncontested parking citations, and shall account for same.

When any parking citation for which payment may be accepted pursuant to section 22-152.3 is unpaid and uncontested at the expiration of one hundred twenty days from the date the citation was issued, the director of finance shall cause a letter to be sent by certified mail to the last known address of, or the address shown on the records of the Division of Motor Vehicles for, the registered owner of the motor vehicle receiving the citation. Such letter shall notify the registered owner that, unless the citation is paid by a specified date not more than forty-five days from the date of the registered letter, a summons or warrant shall be requested to issue to such registered owner to appear in court and answer on the citation. If the citation is unpaid as of the date specified in the letter, the director of finance shall obtain a summons or warrant for the registered owner to appear and answer on the citation.

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 27, 1976