

ORDINANCE NO. 2127

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article I, Chapter 4 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, by adding thereto a new section numbered 4-2.1; which Chapter 4 relates to ANIMALS AND FOWL, which Article I relates to IN GENERAL, and which new Section 4-2.1 relates to KEEPING LIVESTOCK AND PROVIDES PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Article I, Chapter 4 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 4-2.1 to read as follows:

Sec. 4-2.1. Keeping livestock.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or allow livestock to be kept within the city on any area less than one and one-half acres in size or within two hundred feet of any residence or dwelling not occupied by such person or within twenty-five feet of any property line. Not more than two head of adult livestock and their immature offspring may be kept on an area of one and one-half acres and not more than one head of livestock and its immature offspring on each additional one-half acre of land.

The word "livestock" as used in this section, shall mean horses, ponies, mules, burros, cows, bulls, steers, calves, heifers, sheep and goats.

This section shall not apply to livestock which are brought into and taken from the city within a twenty-four hour period and used for business purposes.

Violation of this section shall be punished, upon conviction, by a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than ten dollars. Each day a violation exists or continues shall constitute a separate offense.

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: June 22, 1976