

ORDINANCE NO. 2129

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subparagraph (5) of subparagraph (g) of Section 1-17 of Chapter 1 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which subparagraph (5) relates to THE OAKWOOD APARTMENTS ELECTION DISTRICT; which subparagraph (g) relates to the SEVENTH WARD AND ELECTION DISTRICTS AND VOTING PLACES THEREIN; which Section 1-17 relates to ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTION DISTRICTS AND VOTING PLACES, and which Chapter 1 relates to GENERAL PROVISIONS.

WHEREAS, the Oakwood Apartments Election District takes its name from the location of its voting place; and

WHEREAS, the owners of the Oakwood Apartments have indicated that the complex will no longer be available for use as a voting place; and

WHEREAS, Section 24.1-36 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, provides that a polling place must be provided for each precinct and that said polling place must be located in such precinct or within three hundred yards of its boundary; and

WHEREAS, Engine Company Number 8 Fire House is located within three hundred yards of the aforementioned precinct; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that it is in the best interests of the voters of the aforesaid precinct to have the voting place located on public property in this instance; now therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subparagraph (5) of subparagraph (g) of Section 1-17, Chapter 1, 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:

(5) The Engine Company Number 8 Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north boundary of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad right of way and the center line of Cameron Run; thence along a line bearing due south to the southern city boundary as established January 1, 1973; thence westward along the southern city boundary and northward along the western city boundary to the center line of Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway; thence northward along the center line of such highway to the center line of Duke Street; thence eastward along the center line of Duke Street to the center line of South Jordan Street; thence southward along the center line of South Jordan Street to the center line of Holmes Run; thence southward along the center line of Holmes Run to the center line of Cameron Run; thence southward along the center line of Cameron Run to the point of beginning.

The voting place for Engine Company Number 8 Election District shall be at the Engine Company Number 8 Fire House, located at 175 North Paxton Street.

Section 2. That this ordinance, together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing, shall be published once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the affected election districts, and the first such publication shall be not later than five days following introduction of this ordinance. 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. (Attention is called to the fact that Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 42 U.S.C. 1973 c, prohibits the enforcement of this ordinance until a determination has been made in accordance with the provisions of the Voting Rights Act, that denial or abridgement of the right to vote on account of race or color is not the purpose and will not be the effect of the changes made herein.)

FRANK E. MANN
Mayor

Final Passage: July 13, 1976