

ORDINANCE NO. 2140

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 23-6, Chapter 23 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 23 relates to OFFENSES--MISCELLANEOUS, and which Section 23-6 formerly related to COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS CONDUCTED IN OPEN YARDS, LOTS OR UNCOVERED AREAS--NIGHT ILLUMINATION and which now relates to COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES--NIGHT ILLUMINATION.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 23-6, Chapter 23 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 23-6. Commercial properties and residential properties--Night illumination.

It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any commercial property or the owner or occupant of any residential property when located adjacent to property used for residential purposes, to use for the outdoor lighting of such commercial property or residential property lights which are so arranged that the illumination and glare therefrom is thrown upon the side yard or rear yard of the adjacent property occupied for residential purposes in an amount of illumination which measures more than .25 fc. measured at any point seven feet beyond the property line of the adjacent property used for residential purposes.

All lights used by an owner or operator of a commercial property or an owner or occupant of residential property shall be shielded or directed so as to confine the area of diffusion to the property which it is intended to illuminate.

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.

FRANK E. MANN
Mayor

FINAL PASSAGE: November 23, 1976