

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain the definitions of "elderly person", "handicapped person", "low income persons" and "moderate income persons", all of Section 17A-3, and to repeal Section 17A-6, all of Chapter 17A of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 17A relates to HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, which Section 17A-3 relates to DEFINITIONS, which definition of "elderly person" relates to ELDERLY PERSONS, which definition of "handicapped person" relates to HANDICAPPED PERSONS, which definition of "low income persons" relates to LOW INCOME PERSONS, which definition of "moderate income persons" relates to MODERATE INCOME PERSONS and which Section 17A-6 relates to PROCEDURE.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the definitions of "elderly person", "handicapped person", "low income persons" and "moderate income persons", Section 17A-3, Chapter 17A of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended be and the same hereby are amended and reordained to read as follows:

"Elderly person" means any person, married or single, who is sixty-two years of age or over.

"Handicapped person" means any person determined to have a physical or mental impairment which (a) is of long-term duration that renders the individual unable to engage in gainful activity, or (b) is of long-continued and indefinite duration that substantially impedes the individual's ability to live independently and that could be improved by more suitable housing.

"Low income persons" means persons or families whose incomes do not exceed 50 percent of the median income of residents in the Washington Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area as defined by the U. S. Office of Management and Budget. A "family" shall mean one or more persons living together on the premises as a single housekeeping unit.

"Moderate income persons" means persons or families whose incomes do not exceed 80 percent of the median income of residents in the Washington Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area as defined by the U. S. Office of Management and Budget. A "family" shall mean one or more persons living together on the premises as a single housekeeping unit.

Section 2. That Section 17A-6, Chapter 17A of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is repealed.

Section 3. 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