

ORDINANCE NO. 2164

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain the title, the first sentence and paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a), the title, the first sentence and paragraph (2) of subsection (c), the title, the first sentence and paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) of subsection (g) and paragraphs (1) and (4) of subsection (h), of Section 1-17, Chapter 1 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which paragraph (1) of subsection (a) formerly related to WASHINGTON SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICT and now relates to LYLES CROUCH SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICT, which paragraph (2) of subsection (a) formerly related to GADSBY'S TAVERN ELECTION DISTRICT and now relates to CITY HALL ELECTION DISTRICT and which title, first sentence and subsection (a) relate to FIRST WARD AND ELECTION DISTRICTS AND VOTING PLACES THEREIN, which paragraph (2) of subsection (c) formerly related to POWHATAN ELECTION DISTRICT and now relates to ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4 FIRE HOUSE ELECTION DISTRICT and which title, first sentence and subsection (c) relate to THIRD WARD AND ELECTION DISTRICTS AND VOTING PLACES THEREIN, which paragraph (2) of subsection (g) relates to THE FRANCIS HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICT, which paragraph (3) of subsection (g) relates to THE JAMES K. POLK SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICT, which paragraph (4) of subsection (g) relates to THE PATRICK HENRY SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICT, which paragraph (5) of subsection (g) relates to ENGINE COMPANY NO. 8 FIRE HOUSE ELECTION DISTRICT, which paragraph (6) of subsection (g) relates to TEMPLE BETH EL ELECTION DISTRICT and which title, first sentence and subsection (g) relate to SEVENTH WARD AND ELECTION DISTRICTS AND VOTING PLACES THEREIN and which paragraph (1) of subsection (h) relates to THE JOHN TYLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICT, which paragraph (4) of subsection (h) relates to THE SOUTHERN TOWERS ELECTION DISTRICT and which subsection (h) relates to EIGHTH 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, Section 24.1-40.2 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, designates the Director of the Division of Legislative Services as the state liaison with the United States Bureau of the Census on matters relating to the tabulation of the population for the census of nineteen hundred eighty.

WHEREAS, Section 24.1-40.2 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, requires that the governing bodies of every county and municipality cooperate with the Division of Legislative Services in providing election district boundaries which follow clearly defined and clearly observable boundaries.

WHEREAS, the Division of Legislative Services has determined that the boundaries between the Francis Hammond School and James K. Polk School Election Districts, the James K. Polk School and Patrick Henry School Election Districts, the Engine Company No. 8 and the Temple Beth El Election Districts and the John Tyler School and Southern Towers Election Districts in the City of Alexandria do not meet these criteria and has requested that certain boundary changes be made.

WHEREAS, Section 24.1-36 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, requires polling places to be in public buildings where practicable, and pursuant thereto the Electoral Board of Alexandria has requested that the voting place of the Washington School Election District be moved from the Little Theater to Lyles Crouch School and further, it is the opinion of the City Council of Alexandria that it is in the best interest of the voters of those aforesaid election districts to make the requested changes of voting places.

WHEREAS, the Electoral Board of Alexandria has determined that there are four election districts in the City of Alexandria (Washington School, Gadsby's Tavern, Powhatan and Oakwood) for which the name of the voting place does not coincide with the name of the election district and therefore said Electoral Board requests that the names of those election districts be changed to coincide with the names of the voting places; and further it is the opinion of the City Council of Alexandria, that it is in the best interest of the voters of those aforesaid election districts to have the names of the election districts coincide with the names of the voting places; now therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the title, first sentence and paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of Section 1-17, Chapter 1 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:

(a) First Ward. Lyles Crouch School Election District and voting place; City Hall Election District and voting place; Health Department Election District and voting place.

The first ward shall be divided into Lyles Crouch School Election District, City Hall Election District and Health Department Election District.

(1) The Lyles Crouch School Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the southern city boundary crosses the center line of South Washington Street; thence northward along the center line of Washington Street to the center line of Wolfe Street; thence eastward along the center line of Wolfe Street to the center line of South St. Asaph Street; thence southward along the center line of St. Asaph Street to the center line of Wilkes Street; thence eastward along the center line of Wilkes Street to the Potomac River; thence southward along the Potomac River to Hunting Creek; thence westward along the north line of Hunting Creek to the point of beginning.

The voting place within the Lyles Crouch School Election District shall be at the Lyles Crouch School located at 530 South St. Asaph Street.

(2) The City Hall Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the center line of the intersection of Washington and Wolfe Streets; thence northward along the center line of Washington Street to the center line of Oronoco Street; thence eastward along the center line of Oronoco Street to the Potomac River; thence southward along the Potomac River to the center line of Wilkes Street; thence westward along the center line of Wilkes Street to the center line of St. Asaph Street; thence northward along the center line of St. Asaph Street to the center line of Wolfe Street; thence westward along the center line of Wolfe Street to the point of beginning.

The voting place within the City Hall Election District shall be in the lobby of the King Street entrance to City Hall.

Section 2. That the title, first sentence and paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of Section 1-17, Chapter 1 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:

(c) Third Ward. Jefferson Houston School Election District and voting place; Engine Company No. 4 Fire House Election District and voting place.

The third ward shall be divided into Jefferson Houston School Election District and Engine Company No. 4 Fire House Election District.

(2) The Engine Company No. 4 Fire House Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the center line of the intersection of Oronoco Street and Washington Street; thence northward along the center line of Washington Street to the northern City boundary; thence westward on said boundary to the center line of Jefferson Davis Highway; thence southward on the center line of Jefferson Davis Highway to the center line of Monroe Avenue; thence southward along the western right of way line of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad to the center line of Oronoco Street; thence eastward along the center line of Oronoco Street to the point of beginning.

The voting place within the Engine Company No. 4 Fire House Election District shall be at the Engine Company No. 4 Fire House located at the intersection of Powhatan and Second Streets.

Section 3. That the title, first sentence and paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) of subsection (g) of Section 1-17, Chapter 1 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:

(g) Seventh Ward. Minnie Howard School Election District and voting place; Francis Hammond High School Election District and voting place; James K. Polk School Election District and voting place; Patrick Henry School Election District and voting place; Engine Company No. 8 Fire House Election District and voting place; Temple Beth El Election District and voting place.

The seventh ward shall be divided into the Minnie Howard School Election District, the Francis Hammond High School Election District, the James K. Polk School Election District, the Patrick Henry School Election District, the Engine Company No. 8 Fire House Election District and the Temple Beth El Election District.

(2) The Francis Hammond High School Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of the intersection of the center line of the Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway with the center line of Seminary Road; thence eastward along the center line of Seminary Road to the center line of North Pickett Street; thence southward along the center line of North Pickett Street to the intersection with the center line of North Pegram Street; thence westward and southward along the center line of North Pegram Street to a point on an imaginary line on the eastward extension of the center line of Maris Avenue; thence westward along said imaginary line on the center line of Maris Avenue to the intersection of the westward extension of said imaginary line and the center line of the Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway; thence northward along the center line of the Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway to the point of beginning.

The voting place within the Francis Hammond High School Election District shall be the Francis Hammond High School, 4646 Seminary Road.

(3) The James K. Polk School Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of Seminary Road with the center line of North Jordan Street; thence southward along the center line of North Jordan Street to the center line of Taney Avenue; thence westward along the center line of Taney Avenue to the east boundary of the Patrick Henry School property; thence northward along the east boundary of the Patrick Henry School Property to the northeast corner of such property; thence westward along the north boundary of the Patrick Henry School property to the northwest corner of such property; thence southward along the west boundary of the Patrick Henry School property to its intersection with

the center line of Taney Avenue; thence westward along the center line of Taney Avenue to the center line of the Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway; thence northward along the center line of such highway to its intersection with an imaginary line on the westward extension of the center line of Maris Avenue; thence eastward along said imaginary line on the center line of Maris Avenue to the intersection of the eastward extension of said imaginary line with the center line of North Pegram Street; thence northward and eastward along the center line of North Pegram Street to the center line of North Pickett Street; thence along the center line of North Pickett Street to the intersection of the said line with the center line of Seminary Road; thence eastward along the center line of Seminary Road to the point of beginning.

The voting place within the James K. Polk School Election District shall be the James K. Polk School, 5000 Polk Avenue.

(4) The Patrick Henry School Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of the Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway with the center line of Taney Avenue; thence eastward along the center line of Taney Avenue to the western boundary of the Patrick Henry School property; thence northward along such western boundary to the northwest corner of such property; thence eastward along the north boundary of such property to its northeast corner; thence southward along the eastern boundary of such property to its intersection with the center line of Taney Avenue; thence eastward along the center line of Taney Avenue to the center line of North Jordan Street; thence southward along the center line of North Jordan Street to the center line of Duke Street; thence westward along the center line of Duke Street to the center line of the Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway; thence northward along the center line of the Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway to the point of beginning.

The voting place within the Patrick Henry School Election District shall be the Patrick Henry School, located on the north side of Taney Avenue between Latham Street and Howard Street.

(5) The Engine Company No. 8 Fire House Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad right of way and the center line of Cameron Run; thence southwestward along the center line of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad right of way 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 No. 8 Fire House Election District shall be at the Engine Company No. 8 Fire House, located at 175 North Paxton Street.

(6) The Temple Beth El Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of South Quaker Lane and the southern boundary of the city as established January 1, 1973; thence northward along the center line of South Quaker Lane to the center line of Cameron Run; thence westwardly with the center line of Cameron Run to the center line of South Quaker Lane; thence northward along the center line of South Quaker Lane to the center line of Duke Street; thence westward along the center line of Duke Street to the center line of North Quaker Lane; thence northward along the center line of North Quaker Lane to the center line of Seminary Road; thence westward along the center line of Seminary Road to the center line of North Jordan Street; thence southward along the center line of North and South Jordan Streets 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 center line of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad right of way; thence southwestward along the center line of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad right of way to the southern city boundary as established January 1, 1973; thence eastward along the southern boundary of the city to the point of beginning.

Section 4. That paragraphs (1) and (4) of subsection (h) of Section 1-17, Chapter 1 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same are hereby amended and reordained to read as follows:

(1) The John Tyler Elementary School Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of Seminary Road with the center line of North Beauregard Street; thence northward along the center line of North Beauregard Street to the center line of Braddock Road; thence south along the center line of Braddock Road to the center

line of the Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway; thence northward along the center line of the Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway to the Arlington County line; thence westward along the Arlington County line to the western boundary of the city; thence southward along the western boundary of the city to the center line of Seminary Road; thence eastward along the center line of Seminary Road to the point of beginning.

The voting place within the John Tyler Elementary School Election District shall be the John Tyler Elementary School, located at 3101 North Beauregard Street.

(4) The Southern Towers Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center lines of the Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway and Seminary Road; thence northward along the center line of the Henry G. Shirley Memorial Highway to the center line of Braddock Road; thence north along the center line of Braddock Road to the center line of North Beauregard Street; thence southward along the center line of North Beauregard Street to the center line of Seminary Road; thence eastward along the center line of Seminary Road to the point of beginning.

The voting place within the Southern Towers Election District shall be at the Southern Towers Apartments, 4901 Seminary Road.

Section 5. 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. (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 by the U. S. Department of Justice 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: March 22, 1977