

ORDINANCE NO. 2169

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 22-124, Division 1, and Section 22-143, Division 2, all of Article V, Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Section 22-124 relates to TIME LIMITS; WHEN METERS TO BE IN OPERATION; COINS DEPOSITED, which Division 1 relates to ON STREETS, which Section 22-143 relates to HOW METERS AND SPACE TO BE USED; TIME LIMIT; PARKING OVERTIME GENERALLY, which Division 2 relates to IN METERED PARKING LOTS, which Article V relates to PARKING METERS and which Chapter 22 relates to MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 22-124, Division 1, Article V, Chapter 22 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:

Sec. 22-124. Time limits; when meters to be in operation; coins deposited.

The meters in the zones established in section 22-123 of this Code shall be operated every day except Sundays and legal state holidays, the hours of operation to be determined by city council by the passage of appropriate resolutions pertaining thereto.

The time limits for parking in any space in such parking meter zones shall be determined by the deposit of a coin in each parking meter as follows:

(1) Any period of time up to twenty minutes in those areas limited to twenty minute parking for ten cents (one dime).

(2) Any period of time up to two hours in those areas limited to two hour parking for five cents (one nickel) for each fifteen minute period or any portion thereof, and one or more nickels, dimes or quarters or combinations thereof for any period of time up to two hours at the rate of five cents for each fifteen minute period or portion thereof.

The time limits for the meters in those zones established in section 22-123 of this Code shall be determined by resolution of the city council.

Section 2. That Section 22-143, Division 2, Article V, Chapter 22 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:

Sec. 22-143. How meters and space to be used; time limit; parking overtime generally.

When any vehicle shall be parked in any space alongside of or next to which a parking meter is located, in accordance with the provisions of this division, the operator of such vehicle shall, upon entering such parking space, immediately deposit or cause to be deposited the proper coin or coins of the United States in such parking meter, and when required by directions on a meter, such operator shall also set or cause to be set in operation the timing mechanism on such meter in accordance with directions, and the parking space may then be used by such vehicle during the parking period purchased by the proper coin or

coins deposited in accordance with the provisions of this section and this division. If such vehicle shall remain parked in any such parking space beyond the time limit set for such parking space, then such vehicle shall be considered as parking overtime and beyond the period of legal parking time, and such parking shall be deemed a violation. It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited in a parking meter a coin or coins for the purpose of extending the parking time beyond the maximum time established for the particular parking meter. Any person placing a vehicle in a parking space adjacent to a meter which indicates that unused time has been left in the meter by the previous occupant of the space shall not be required to deposit a coin as long as his occupancy of such space does not exceed the indicated unused parking time. The rate for a parking space in the metered parking lots established in section 22-139 of this Code shall be five cents (once nickel) for any period of time up to fifteen minutes. The time limit for parking in any such space shall be any period of time up to two hours in certain areas, four hours in certain areas and eight hours in other areas, said areas to be established by city council by resolution. When parking time exceeds fifteen minutes, one or more nickels, dimes or quarters or combinations thereof shall be deposited, depending on the nature of the meter and the maximum time established.

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

Final Passage: April 26, 1977