

ORDINANCE NO. 2259

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Article I by adding thereto a new section numbered 22-2.1 and to amend and reordain Section 22-49, Article III, all of Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 22 relates to MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, which Article I relates to GENERAL PROVISIONS, which new Section 22-2.1 relates to PERSONS RIDING BICYCLES OR RIDING OR DRIVING ANIMALS SUBJECT TO TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, which Article III relates to OPERATION OF VEHICLES and which Section 22-49 relates to OBEDIENCE TO OFFICIAL TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES, SIGNS, OR MARKERS GENERALLY.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Article I, Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained by adding thereto a new section numbered 22-2.1 to read as follows:

Sec. 22-2.1. Persons riding bicycles or riding or driving animals subject to traffic regulations.

Every person riding a bicycle or an animal upon a roadway and every person driving any animal thereon shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter applicable to the driver of a motor vehicle, unless the context of the provision clearly indicates otherwise.

Section 2. That Section 22-49, Article III, 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. 22-49. Obedience to official traffic-control devices, signs or markers generally.

The driver of any vehicle, trailer or semitrailer shall obey the instructions of any official traffic-control device applicable thereto placed in accordance with this Code, the traffic ordinances of this city or the regulations of this state, unless otherwise directed by a police officer, subject to the exceptions granted the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle in this chapter.

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 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: May 23, 1978