

ORDINANCE NO. 2330

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subsection (f) of Section 7B-60 of Article XII and to amend Article XVIII by adding thereto a new section numbered 7B-95.1, all of Chapter 7B of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 7B relates to CABLE TELEVISION REGULATION, which Article XII thereof relates to GENERAL FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE PROVISIONS, which Section 7B-62 relates to LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION, which subsection (f) thereof relates to CONSTRUCTION SECURITY DEPOSIT, which Article XVIII relates to MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS and which new section numbered 7B-95.1 relates to PROHIBITION AGAINST PURCHASE OF STOCK BY CITY EMPLOYEES.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subsection (f), Section 7B-62, Article XII, Chapter 7B 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:

(f) Within thirty (30) days after the acceptance of its franchise, the franchisee shall deposit to the account of the city's department of finance, in an interest bearing escrow account in a bank in the city, and maintain on deposit until construction of the cable television system is completed to the extent that basic service may be provided to every city dwelling unit within sixty (60) days of application for service as provided in section 7B-31(b) of this chapter, a security fund in the sum of twenty-thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) in cash or negotiable securities as security for the faithful performance by it of all the provisions of this chapter and of its franchise relating to construction and compliance with all orders, permits and directions of any agency of the city having jurisdiction over its acts or defaults relating to construction and the payment by a franchisee of any claims, liens, penalties or taxes due the city which arise by reason of the construction of the system. Within thirty (30) days after notice to it that any amount has been withdrawn from the security fund deposited as provided herein, the franchisee shall deposit in such account a sum of money sufficient to restore such security fund to the original amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00).

Section 2. That Article XVIII, Chapter 7B of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new section numbered 7B-95.1 to read as follows:

Sec. 7B-95.1. Prohibition of Ownership by City Employees.

Neither the City Manager nor any person employed by the City, or members of their immediate families, who are involved in the administration or enforcement of this chapter, as determined by the City Manager by administrative regulation, shall own any individual or joint interest, control or holding, direct or indirect, in the franchise in the form of shares of stock, notes or other indebtedness, in trust or otherwise, so long as such persons remain in the employ of the City. The prohibition of this section shall also apply to Members of City Council and the City Attorney and their families.

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: January 9, 1979