

ORDINANCE NO. 2331

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Sections 22-23.1 and 22-23.2 of Division 1A and to amend and reordain the title of the aforesaid division, all of Article II 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 II relates to POWERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES; SIGNS, SIGNALS AND MARKERS GENERALLY; TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES, which Division 1A formerly related to ALEXANDRIA HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION and now relates to ALEXANDRIA TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMISSION, which Section 22-23.1 relates to SAME-- ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANIZATION and which Section 22-23.2 relates to POWERS AND DUTIES.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the title of Division 1A, Article II, 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:

DIVISION 1A. ALEXANDRIA TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMISSION

Section 2. That Section 22-23.1, Division 1A, Article II, 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. 22-23.1. Establishment and organization.

There is hereby created the Alexandria Transportation Safety Commission, herein sometimes referred to as the "commission", which shall consist of ten members, seven members of which shall be the members of the traffic and parking board whose terms of office on the commission shall correspond with their terms on the board. One member shall be a member of the city council who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the city council. One member shall be the superintendent of public schools whose term of office shall correspond to his tenure as superintendent. One member shall be the chief of police. The commission shall elect its chairman from its membership. A quorum of six members present is required before the commission may take any official action. All decisions shall be determined by a majority vote of the members present, and no proxy vote shall be allowed. The commission shall meet at least four times each year. In matters concerning the procedure for meetings not covered by this chapter, the commission may establish its own rules; provided they are not contrary to the spirit of this chapter.

Section 3. That Section 22-23.2, Division 1A, Article II, 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. 22-23.2. Powers and duties.

The commission is charged with the responsibility for recommending to the city council plans for the formulation of a transportation safety program for the city and thereafter with the responsibility for a periodic review of the operation and effect of this program. The commission shall advise and assist the city in the preparation of a program for transportation safety within the city which shall be subject to the approval of the governor for purposes of determining the eligibility of the city to participate in funds and grants available under the federal Highway Safety Act of 1966 or such federal or state funds as may be made available. Such plans shall specifically include, in addition to such matters as the

governor through the state Board of Transportation Safety may require, material on the status of need for and means to provide within the city driver education and driver improvement courses for adults and out-of-school youths and identification of accident-prone locations on roads within the city's jurisdiction and in cooperation with state agencies.

The commission shall also perform such other functions relating to transportation safety as the city council may from time to time require.

Section 4. 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 not 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 13, 1979