

ORDINANCE NO. 2440

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain the first paragraph and subsection (3), subsection (d), Section 1-17, Chapter 1 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 1 relates to GENERAL PROVISIONS, which Section 1-17 relates to ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTION DISTRICTS AND VOTING PLACES, which subsection (d) relates to FOURTH WARD and which subsection (3) formerly related to THE PRINCE STREET SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICT and now relates to THE LYCEUM ELECTION DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the Prince Street School, located at 1001 Prince Street, is to be sold by the City of Alexandria for private use; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore imperative that the city relocate the polling place within the Prince Street School Election District as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS, the city is prohibited by section 24.1-40.3 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, from altering the boundaries of any election district without court order until May 31, 1981; and

WHEREAS, the voting place within the Prince Street School Election District must therefore be moved to another location within that district; and

WHEREAS, the most appropriate location for the voting place is the Lyceum (also known as the Bicentennial Center), due its public character, accessibility for the handicapped and availability of parking for voter convenience; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the first paragraph, subsection (d), Section 1-17, Chapter 1 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:

(d) Fourth Ward. MacArthur School Election District and voting place; Bishop Ireton School Election District and voting place; Lyceum Election District and voting place; Robert E. Lee School Election District and voting place. The fourth ward shall be divided into MacArthur School Election District, Bishop Ireton School Election District, Lyceum Election District and Robert E. Lee School Election District.

Section 2. That subsection (3), subsection (d), Section 1-17, Chapter 1 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:

(3) The Lyceum Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the center line of the intersection of Wilkes Street and South Washington Street; thence northward along the center line of South Washington Street to the center line of King Street; thence westward

along the center line of King Street to the western right-of-way line of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad; thence westward along such right-of-way line to the center line of South Quaker Lane; thence southward along the center line of South Quaker Lane to Cameron Run; thence eastward with Cameron Run to the center line of South Quaker Lane; thence southward with the center line of South Quaker Lane to the southern city boundary as established January 1, 1973; thence eastward along such boundary to the center line of Hooffs Run; thence northward along the center line of Hooffs Run to a point where it would intersect with a western protraction of the center line of Wilkes Street; thence eastward in a straight line to the center line of Wilkes Street; thence eastward along the center line of Wilkes Street to the point of beginning.

The voting place within the Lyceum Election District shall be at the Lyceum, located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Washington Street and Prince Street.

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.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.
Mayor

Final Passage: February 26, 1980