

ORDINANCE NO. 2443

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subsections (a) and (c) and the last paragraph of Section 37-78, Division 6, Article I, Chapter 37 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 37 relates to TAXICABS AND OTHER VEHICLES FOR HIRE, which Article I relates to TAXICABS AND FOR HIRE VEHICLES, which Division 6 relates to FARES, which Section 37-78 relates to AMOUNT OF FARE TO BE CHARGED, which subsection (a) formerly related to FIRST ONE-EIGHTH MILE OR FRACTION THEREOF and now relates to FIRST ONE-NINTH MILE OR FRACTION THEREOF, which subsection (c) formerly related to EACH ADDITIONAL ONE-EIGHTH MILE OR FRACTION THEREOF and now relates to EACH ADDITIONAL ONE-NINTH MILE OR FRACTION THEREOF and which last paragraph relates to GRADUAL CHANGEOVER OF TAXIMETERS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subsections (a) and (c), Section 37-78, Division 6, Article I, Chapter 37 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby are amended and reordained to read as follows:

(a) For the first one-ninth mile or fraction thereof for one passenger, ninety cents (\$0.90).

(c) For each additional one-ninth mile or fraction thereof for one or more passengers, ten cents (\$0.10).

Section 2. That the last paragraph of Section 37-78, Division 6, Article I, Chapter 37 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:

It is recognized that taximeters cannot be adjusted or replaced instantly to conform to the fare structure in subsections (a), (b) and (c) becoming effective March 16, 1980. In order to provide for a gradual changeover, it shall be lawful for drivers to charge either the previous fare or the new fare established by subsections (a) and/or (b) and (c) which become effective March 16, 1980; provided, that in no event shall the previous fare be charged after June 1, 1980.

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 March 16, 1980.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.  
Mayor

Final Passage: March 15, 1980