

ORDINANCE NO. 2472

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subsection (2), Section 22-119, Division 2, Article IV and Section 22-231, Article X, 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 IV relates to STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING GENERALLY, which Division 2 relates to DISPOSITION OF ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES, which Section 22-119 relates to REPOSSESSION OF IMPOUNDED VEHICLES; TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES, which subsection (2) relates to PAYMENT OF STORAGE CHARGE, which Article X relates to SNOW AND BAD WEATHER REGULATIONS and which Section 22-231 relates to REMOVAL AND STORAGE OF STALLED, STUCK, PARKED OR ABANDONED VEHICLES AND CHARGES FOR REMOVAL AND STORAGE.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subsection (2), Section 22-119, Division 2, Article IV, 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:

(2) Payment of storage charge at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per day.

Section 2. That Section 22-231, Article X, 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. 22-231. Removal and storage of stalled, stuck, parked or abandoned vehicles and charges for removal and storage.

Whenever any vehicle shall be found stalled, stuck, parked or abandoned on any city street designated and posted as a snow emergency route in such a manner as to obstruct or impede traffic or hinder snow removal or sanding operations when either snow emergency plan No. 4 or snow emergency plan No. 1 or both are in effect, the vehicle may be removed to a nearby place or removed to a yard designated by the city manager or his authorized representative and stored.

Such vehicles may be removed only by persons authorized by the city manager or his representative. It shall be the duty of the person removing or directing the removal of any such vehicle to immediately make a report thereof to the director of traffic and the chief of police, giving the type of vehicle, the license tag numbers on the vehicle, the place of removal, the time of removal, the cause of removal, the place to which the vehicle was moved and such other information as the person making the report may have concerning the vehicle or its owner.

The owner of any vehicle removed and stored in a city yard pursuant to this section or other duly authorized person shall be permitted to obtain the vehicle by paying the removal cost plus a storage charge at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per day. The payment of removal and storage charges shall not operate to relieve any person from liability for a fine or penalty.

It shall be the duty of the chief of police to attempt to notify the owner of any such vehicle as soon as reasonably possible of the removal and the location of the vehicle.

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: May 21, 1980