

ORDINANCE NO. 2485

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 20-77, Article III, by deleting "filling stations" and to amend Article III by adding a new section numbered 20-77.1, Chapter 20 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 20 relates to LICENSES, which Article III relates to NONREGULATORY LICENSES, which Section 20-77 relates to RETAIL MERCHANTS and which new Section 20-77.1 relates to RETAIL MERCHANTS--FILLING STATIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 20-77, Article III, Chapter 20 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained by deleting the following category:

Filling stations.

Section 2. That Article III, Chapter 20 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding a new section numbered 20-77.1 to read as follows:

Sec. 20-77.1. Retail merchant--Filling stations.

Every person engaging in the retail merchants occupation, business or trade of operating a filling station shall pay for the privilege an annual license tax of thirty dollars (\$30.00) plus twenty cents (\$.20) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of gross receipts in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) received by the business during the preceding calendar year. As used in this section, "operating a filling station" shall include only the retail sale of fuel for motor vehicles. If a person is also selling other items, an additional license shall be obtained pursuant to section 20-77 or other appropriate provisions.

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 January 1, 1981.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.
Mayor

Final Passage: June 14, 1980