

ORDINANCE NO. 2528

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 22-143, Division 2, Article V, 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 V relates to PARKING METERS, which Division 2 relates to METERED PARKING LOTS and which Section 22-143 relates to HOW METERS AND SPACE TO BE USED; TIME LIMIT; PARKING OVERTIME GENERALLY.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 22-143, Division 2, Article V, Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22-143. How meters and space to be used; time limit; parking overtime generally.

When any vehicle shall be parked in any metered space, in accordance with the provisions of this division, the operator of such vehicle shall, upon entering such parking space, immediately deposit or cause to be deposited the proper coin or coins of the United States in the parking meter, and when required by directions on a meter, such operator shall also set or cause to be set in operation the timing mechanism on the meter in accordance with directions, and the parking space may then be used by a vehicle during the parking period purchased by the proper coin or coins deposited in accordance with the provisions of this section and this division. Any person placing a vehicle in a parking space adjacent to a meter which indicates that unused time has been left in the meter by the previous occupant of the space shall not be required to deposit a coin so long as his occupancy of such space does not exceed the indicated unused parking time. If the vehicle shall remain parked in any metered parking space beyond the time limit set for such parking space, then the vehicle shall be considered parked beyond the period of legal parking time, and such parking shall be deemed a violation. It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited in a parking meter a coin or coins for the purpose of extending the parking time beyond the maximum time established for the particular parking meter. The rate for a parking space in the metered parking lots established in section 22-139 of this Code shall be five cents (one nickel) for any period of time up to seven and one-half (7- $\frac{1}{2}$) minutes. The time limit for parking in any such space shall be any period of time up to two (2) hours in certain areas, four (4) hours in certain areas and eight (8) hours in other areas, said areas to be established by city council by resolution. When parking time exceeds seven and one-half (7- $\frac{1}{2}$) minutes, one or more nickels, dimes or quarters or combinations

thereof shall be deposited, depending on the nature of the meter and the maximum time established.

Section 2. 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: November 25, 1980