

ORDINANCE NO. 2534

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subsections (g) and (h) and to amend the last paragraph of Section 23-39, Chapter 23 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 23 relates to OFFENSES--MISCELLANEOUS, which Section 23-39 relates to DISORDERLY CONDUCT, which subsection (g) relates to DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, which subsection (h) relates to LOUD AND OBSCENE NOISES and which last paragraph of Section 23-39 relates to PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subsection (g), Section 23-39, Chapter 23 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:

(g) Wilfully or maliciously destroys, injures or removes without authority any property of the city wherever situated or the private property of any person.

Section 2. That subsection (h), Section 23-39, Chapter 23 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:

(h) Utters any lewd or obscene words or epithets in an unreasonably loud manner, or disturbs the public peace or quiet by loud and boisterous conduct. For purposes of this subsection, the term "loud and boisterous conduct" means an activity and noise of sufficient volume, intensity and duration so as to annoy or disturb unreasonably the comfort, health, welfare and environment, place or safety of persons in any office, dwelling, hotel or other type of residence, or of any person in the city.

Section 3. That the last paragraph of Section 23-39, Chapter 23 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Anyone convicted of a violation of this section shall be punished by confinement in jail for not more than six (6) months and a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), either or both.

Section 4. 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: December 13, 1980