

ORDINANCE NO. 2545

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 33-17, Article I, Chapter 33 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 33 relates to STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, which Article I relates to IN GENERAL and which Section 33-17 relates to DISPLAY OR SALE OF MERCHANDISE OR FOODSTUFFS ON SIDEWALKS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 33-17, Article I, Chapter 33 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, is hereby amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 33-17. Display or sale of merchandise or foodstuffs on sidewalks.

Subject to the requirements imposed in the following paragraph, no person shall place any goods, wares, merchandise, foodstuffs, etc., on or in any way obstruct the sidewalks or walkways of the city or occupy or use any of such sidewalks or walkways for the display or sale of such goods, wares, merchandise, foodstuffs, etc., unless such person shall be receiving or delivering the same and in no case shall such goods, wares, merchandise, foodstuffs, etc., be allowed to remain on the sidewalk or walkway longer than is reasonably necessary for the delivery of same.

The city manager or his authorized representative may issue a temporary special permit to allow the outdoor display or storage of goods or merchandise. Such temporary special permit shall be valid only for the duration of an outdoor sale or for seven (7) days, whichever is less. No more than four (4) special permits may be issued to any one (1) business in a twelve- (12) month period.

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: February 10, 1981