

ORDINANCE NO. 2556

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 36-83.1, Division 1, Article XIV, Chapter 36 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 36 relates to TAXATION, which Article XIV relates to LEVY AND COLLECTION OF PROPERTY TAXES, which Division 1 relates to REAL ESTATE and which Section 36-83.1 relates to APPEAL OF REAL ESTATE TAX ASSESSMENTS TO BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 36-83.1, Division 1, Article XIV, Chapter 36 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 36-83.1. Appeal of real estate tax assessments to board of equalization.

Any owner or lessee of real estate upon which taxes have been levied as provided by section 36-80 of this Code who seeks to appeal such assessment shall make application to the board of equalization of the city to correct the assessed valuation on which the taxes were levied upon such real estate, provided any such application is made in writing and filed with the director of real estate assessments or presented to a member of the board of equalization by July 15 of the year in which the taxes are levied. The board of equalization shall dispose of all such applications by November 30 of the year in which such applications are received. An appeal from the decision of the board of equalization shall be made to the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria.

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: 4/14/81