

ORDINANCE NO. 2558

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 18A-8, Chapter 18A of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, by adding a new subsection numbered 3; which Chapter 18A relates to HUMAN RIGHTS, which Section 18A-8 relates to PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS and which new subsection 3 relates to REFUSAL TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO PERSONS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE IS NOT A VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 18A-8, Chapter 18A of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding a new subsection numbered 3 to read as follows:

3. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit any licensee or permittee of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission from refusing to sell or dispense alcoholic beverages to persons under twenty-one (21) years of age, if such licensee or permittee (1) posts in a public and conspicuous place its policy with respect to serving persons under the age of twenty-one (21); and (2) adopts and enforces a uniform nondiscriminatory policy with respect to all such persons under the age of twenty-one (21).

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: April 28, 1981