

ORDINANCE NO. 2564

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 36-59, Article XI, Chapter 36 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 36 relates to TAXATION, which Article XI relates to SERVICE CHARGE FOR CITY AMBULANCE SERVICE and which Section 36-59 relates to IMPOSITION; EXCEPTIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 36-59, Article XI, Chapter 36 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:

Sec. 36-59. Imposition; exceptions.

Except as hereinafter provided, there is hereby imposed a service charge of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per call, plus fifty cents (\$0.50) per mile each way for each mile or fraction thereof operated outside the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, on each person being transported by or receiving ambulance service from the emergency medical services division of the City of Alexandria Fire Department. The funds received shall be paid into the general fund of the city to aid in defraying the cost of providing such service. No such service charge shall be imposed on persons for transportation or service in the following instances:

- (a) Persons in the custody of the sheriff of the city.
- (b) Persons determined to be medically indigent by the department of social services of the city.
- (c) Persons confined in the police department lockup or the correctional center of the city.
- (d) Persons affected by fire, flood, storm, natural or man-made calamity or disaster, or by widespread public disturbance or disorder when the rescue squad responds as a matter of policy without call.

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: May 16, 1981