

ORDINANCE NO. 2578

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subsection (j), Section 23-17, Chapter 23 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 23 relates to OFFENSES--MISCELLANEOUS, which Section 23-17 relates to BINGO GAMES AND RAFFLES ALLOWED CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS WITH PERMIT--REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES; REVOCATION OF PERMITS; APPEALS AND PENALTIES and which subsection (j) formerly related to TIME OF BINGO GAMES and now relates to TIME AND FREQUENCY OF BINGO GAMES.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subsection (j), Section 23-17, 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:

(j) No more than one (1) bingo session, not to exceed four (4) hours in length, shall be conducted by any such volunteer fire department, rescue squad or organization on any one (1) calendar day, except that a special permit may be granted by the director of finance which will entitle an organization to conduct more frequent games during carnivals, fairs and other similar events. No bingo game or raffle shall be conducted within the city between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m.

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 July 1, 1981.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.
Mayor

Final passage: May 26, 1981