

ORDINANCE NO. 2657

AN ORDINANCE adopting a revision and codification of the ordinances of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entitled "The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981," providing for the repeal of certain ordinances not included therein with certain exceptions and for other purposes hereinafter set out.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That there is hereby adopted by the city council that certain code entitled "The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981," containing certain ordinances of a general and permanent nature as compiled, consolidated, codified and indexed in titles 1 through 13, both inclusive, of which code not less than three (3) copies have been for more than two (2) weeks and are now filed in the office of the city clerk. Said code shall be known as "The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981" or as the "City Code."

Section 2. That the provisions of such code shall be in force on and after May 1, 1982, and all ordinances of a general and permanent nature adopted on final reading and passage on or before June 24, 1981, and not contained in such code are hereby repealed from and after May 1, 1982, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. That the repeal provided for in the proceeding section of this ordinance shall not affect any offense or act committed or done or any penalty or forfeiture incurred or any contract or right established or accruing before May 1, 1982; nor shall it affect any prosecution, suit or proceeding pending or any judgment rendered prior to May 1, 1982; nor shall such repeal affect any ordinance or resolution promising or guaranteeing the payment of money for the city or authorizing the issuance of any bonds of the city or any evidence of the city's indebtedness or any contract or obligation assumed by the city; nor shall it affect any annual tax levy; nor shall it affect any right or franchise conferred by ordinance or resolution of the city on any person or corporation; nor shall it affect any ordinance adopted for purposes which have been consummated; nor shall it affect any ordinance which is temporary, although general in effect, or special although permanent in effect; nor shall it affect any ordinance relating to the salaries of the city officers or employees; nor shall it affect any ordinance annexing territory to the city; nor shall it affect any ordinance naming, renaming, opening, accepting, relocating, closing or vacating streets or alleys in the city; nor shall it affect any city zoning ordinance; nor shall it affect any ordinance adopted on final reading and passage after June 24, 1981; nor shall it affect any ordinance listed in Appendices A through J, both inclusive, of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, or

any pages supplemental to such appendices through and including those pages added by the Twenty-Third and Twenty-Fourth Supplements to The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; nor shall it affect any ordinance establishing a community unit plan or any ordinance amendatory thereof; nor shall it affect any ordinance enacting or amending a zoning map; nor shall it affect any ordinance amending or adopting a master plan, highway plan or major thoroughfare plan for the city.

Section 4. That whenever in the code adopted by this ordinance any of the conditions, requirements, provisions or contents of any section, division, article or chapter of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, as the same existed on or before June 24, 1981, are transferred in the same or modified form to a new section, division, article, chapter or title of the code adopted by this ordinance, and whenever any such former section, division, article or chapter is given a new number in the code adopted by this ordinance, all references to any such former section, division, article or chapter of the former code shall be construed to apply to the new or renumbered section, division, article, chapter or title containing such conditions, requirements, provisions or contents or portions thereof. The aforesaid references include, but are not limited to, all preprinted tickets, summons to appear and answer, and other preprinted forms used by the city and which are in stock prior to February 23, 1982.

Section 5. That whenever in the code adopted by this ordinance or in any other ordinance or resolution of the city or in any rule, regulation or order promulgated by any officer or agency of the city under authority duly vested in him or if any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, where no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of the code or any other ordinance or resolution of the city of such rule, regulation or order shall be punished as prescribed in section 1-1-7 of the code or as provided in any other applicable section of the code in which case the latter shall control.

Except where otherwise provided, every day any violation of such code or any other ordinance or resolution of the city or such rule, regulation or order shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 6. That it is hereby declared to be the intention of the city council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance and the code hereby adopted are severable; and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance or the code hereby adopted shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by the

valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance or the code hereby adopted.

Section 7. That three (3) copies of "The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981," bearing the manual signatures of the mayor and city clerk, shall be filed in the office of the city clerk, and shall be made available for public inspection during normal business hours.

Section 8. That the title of and an informal memorandum explaining this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city. 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, and the date of the second reading and final passage in the minutes of the meeting. This ordinance shall become effective on and after May 1, 1982.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.
Mayor

Final Passage: February 23, 1982