

ORDINANCE NO. 2663

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 20-9, Article I; and to amend Sections 20-77 and 20-79, Article III by adding new paragraphs at the end of the business listings, all of Chapter 20 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 20 relates to LICENSES, which Article I relates to IN GENERAL, which Section 20-9 relates to PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO PAY WHEN DUE, which Article III relates to NONREGULATORY LICENSES, which Section 20-77 relates to RETAIL MERCHANTS--GENERALLY, which Section 20-79 relates to WHOLESALE MERCHANTS and which new paragraphs relate to MAXIMUM LICENSE FEE FOR PEDDLERS, HAWKERS, HUCKSTERS AND TRANSIENT DEALERS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 20-9, Article I, Chapter 20 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. 20-9. Penalty for failure to pay when due.

There shall be a penalty of 10% or \$10.00, whichever is greater, added to all license taxes imposed under the provisions of this chapter that are delinquent and unpaid on the due dates thereof.

In addition to such penalty, interest at the rate of 12% per annum shall accrue and be added to all license taxes imposed under the provisions of this chapter that are delinquent and unpaid 30 days after the due dates thereof.

Section 2. That Section 20-77, Article III, Chapter 20 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end of the business listings to read as follows:

The license tax levied by this section on peddlers, hawkers, hucksters and transient dealers shall not exceed, in any event, the amount of \$50.00. This limitation shall not apply to dealers in precious metals.

Section 3. That Section 20-79, Article III, Chapter 20 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end of the business listings to read as follows:

The license tax levied by this section on peddlers shall not exceed, in any event, the amount of \$50.00. This limitation shall not apply to dealers in precious metals.

Section 4. 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: March 13, 1982