

ORDINANCE NO. 2681

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 2, Title 9 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, by adding a new section numbered 9-2-14; which Title 9 relates to LICENSING AND REGULATION, which Chapter 2 relates to AIRCRAFT and which new Section 9-2-14 relates to GAS BAGS AND AIR BALLOONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 2, Title 9 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding a new section numbered 9-2-14 to read as follows:

Sec. 9-2-14. Gas bags and air balloons.

(a) The term "aircraft" as used in this chapter shall also mean any air balloon or hot-air balloon in addition to those meanings set forth in section 9-2-1 of this Code.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 9-2-5, 9-2-6 and 9-2-7 of this chapter, any gas bag, balloon, air balloon or hot-air balloon that is designed to transport persons in and through the air may take off and land in the city during one (1) or more days; provided, however, that the operator shall have at least seven (7) days prior thereto applied for and thereafter received a permit issued by the city manager.

(c) The aforesaid permit may be issued by the city manager for such duration as he shall determine and upon such terms and conditions as he shall deem necessary or appropriate to preserve and protect the public health, safety and welfare and may include requiring a bond, insurance, security or any combination thereof.

(d) The applicant for the foregoing permit shall be responsible for complying with the relevant provisions of title 5.1 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, especially, but not limited to, those pertaining to the licensing of aircraft, operators, airports, drop zones, landing areas or landing fields.

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 15, 1982