

ORDINANCE NO. 2734

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 1, Title 13 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, by adding a new section numbered 13-1-38; which Title 13 relates to MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES, which Chapter 1 relates to GENERAL OFFENSES and which new Section 13-1-38 relates to SOLICITING FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES PROHIBITED.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 1, Title 13 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 13-1-38 to read as follows:

Sec. 13-1-38. Soliciting for immoral purposes prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit, invite, entice, persuade or address for the purpose of soliciting, inviting, enticing or persuading any person for the purpose of prostitution or any other immoral purpose. Soliciting, inviting, enticing or persuading for the purpose of prostitution includes, but is not limited to, remaining at or wandering about a public place; and (1) repeatedly beckoning to, repeatedly stopping, repeatedly attempting to stop, or repeatedly attempting to engage passers-by in conversation; (2) stopping or attempting to stop motor vehicles; or (3) repeatedly interfering with the free passage of other persons for the purposes of prostitution. For the purposes of this section, "prostitution" means the engaging, agreeing to engage or offering to engage in sexual acts or contacts with another person in return for a fee or other thing of value, and "public place" means any street, sidewalk, bridge, alley, plaza, park, driveway, parking lot, transportation facility or the doorways and entrance ways to any building which fronts on any of these locations, or a motor vehicle in or on any such place. In addition to any penalty provided by law, any person convicted of violating this section may be required by the court to submit to a physical examination by the department of health of the City of Alexandria, or any physician designated by the court, within 10 days and to report the results of such examination to the court within 20 days following such examination.

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: November 13, 1982